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VIERNE PLAYS DEDICATORY RECITAL

Large Audience Gathers to Hear Recital on Martha Cochran Memorial Organ. Instrument Highly Commended by Organist of Notre Dame.

The initial recital upon the Martha Cochran Memorial organ was played before an audience that virtually filled the George Washington auditorium, by M. Louis Vierne, Organiste Titulaire, Notre Dame, Paris, last Monday evening. At the conclusion of the programme, which follows, M. Vierne kindly added, by special request, the ever popular Finale from his own First Symphony and the Toccata from Widor's Fifth. Both of these numbers were brilliantly played. For some reason Saint-Saens "Benediction Nuptiale" was omitted. Besides the two encores, doubtless the two most impressive numbers were the "Pastoral" of Cesar Franck and Franck's "Piece Heroique".

One rather wished for a different type of programme for such an occasion, a programme which would have presented to the audience the very beautiful solo stops in addition to the majestic ensemble. M. Vierne's registration was chiefly done in ensemble blocs, due doubtless, partly, to his blindness. Of course, when one is mindful of such a handicap, anyone initiated into the intricacies of organ-playing can only marvel at the ability to play at all acceptably upon a strange instrument of such magnitude after but a few hours of rehearsing.

Regarding the organ itself, suffice it to quote M. Vierne's reiterated: "Magnifique, Premiere Classe;" and Mlle. Richpin's adding: "The best we have found in America". Another able musician writes: "The best ensemble I have ever heard". The specifications were submitted to Bonnet, Dupre, Jepson and Courboin. The organ is quite in a class with the great cathedral organs of Europe, containing thirteen stops more than the organ at Notre Dame and one less than Vidor's organ at Ste Sulpice. It is an instrument of which Andover may well be proud and for which she cannot sufficiently thank the generous donor.

Perhaps it is not divulging secrets to say that the pedal mutation ranks prepared for in the console, together with the harp, chimes, and celesta will be installed during the course of the coming summer.

The program:

I. Prelude and Fugue in A Minor
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

II. (a) Arabesque
(b) Marche Funebre
Louis Vierne (1870-)

III. (a) Pastorale
(b) Piece Heroique
Cesar Franck (1822-1890

IV. Benediction Nuptiale
Camille St. Saens (1835-1921)

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BAPTIST ANNUAL SUPPER

Annual Reports Are Read and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year Following Social Gathering

The members of the Baptist church to the number of ninety assembled in the church vestry on Wednesday evening for their annual supper and business meeting.

An excellent supper consisting of cold ham string beans, mashed potato, pickles, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee was provided by the Philathea class. The following members served on the committee: Charles Stone, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. George Dufton, Miss Effie Ross, Miss Edna Albers, and Loren Taylor.

The waiters and waitresses were Edna Albers, Gertrude Bernstein, Clarabel Mason, Evelyn Herbert, Robert Stone, Clare Norton, Robert Keirstead, Fred Otis, George Dunnells, Herbert Brown and Ernest Dodge.

A sale of candy and aprons was held by the Ladies' Benevolent society. Mrs. Ellis Hudson and Mrs. Holden had charge of the aprons and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Mrs. Joseph Holland and Mrs. Merle Borneman of the candy.

When the tables were cleared the business meeting opened with prayer by the pastor and reports of the various church societies were heard, telling of their social and philanthropic activities through a busy year. Colver J. Stone acted as moderator and reports were given as follows: Minutes of the previous meeting, by the clerk, Clinton H. Stevens; Philathea class, Miss Jennie Wetterberg; Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe for Mrs. I. K. Fisher; Men's class, William Caldwell with the report of the treasurer, Elmer E. Philbrick, by C. H. Stevens; Senior Christian Endeavor, Miss Jane Wetterberg; Junior Christian Endeavor, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett; World Wide Guild, C. H. Stevens for Evelyn Herbert; Ladies' Mission Circle, Mrs. Clare Norton; Home Department, Perley F. Gilbert for Miss Edna Todd, Sunday School, Perely F. Gilbert. treasurer, Clare W. Norton; clerk's report, C. H. Stevens; collector's report, Arthur Wilbur; auditor's report, C. H. Stevens for Charles A. Stone and Edith Keirstead; trustee of Bailey Fund, Perley F. Gilbert; report of the heating plant committee, Perley F. Gilbert; finance committee, Jesse F. Billington; budget, C. H. Stevens.

The report of the Sunday school showed a membership of 183 with an average attendance of 105.

According to the report of the clerk the present church membership is 157 as compared with 165 a year ago. There have been eight additions; seven by baptism and one by letter. There have been six losses to membership as follows: six by death, seven by letter, and three for other reasons, making a total of sixteen.

The nominating committee consisted of Charles A. Stone, Jesse Billington and Miss

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Ralph T. Berry left the employment of the Henry P. Miller shoe store.

The Chapel Sunday school Easter service will be held at three o'clock in the Peabody House.

The Lawson house at 35 Maple avenue has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy.

Miss Anna Brady underwent an operation for appendicites at the Clover hill hospital in Lawrence last week.

Miss O. W. Mathews, Torr street, off Central, will rent her house furnished. 8 rooms, steam heat, garden. Tel. 615-W.

Mrs. B. Frank Smith has returned to her home on Central street after spending the winter at the Hotel Vendome in Boston.

Save your discarded furniture, clothes and old shoes to contribute to the Guild rummage sale which will be held on Saturday, May 14.

Mrs. Edwin Sulkoski who has been making her home in Portsmouth for the past year has taken up her residence at 35 Maple avenue.

Miss Mary Burke is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke of Summer street. She is a teacher at Arlington, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye of Elm street, have just returned from a week's trip to New York, where they have been attending the Spring Fashion Show.

The members of the Jovial club spent a delightful afternoon last Friday with Mrs. Marie Crockett, one of its members, who has been quite ill. A dainty lunch was served by the members.

A free entertainment for the Boy Scouts of the town will take place in Punchard hall on Wednesday evening, April 20. Movies of scout camps will be shown. A speaker will address the boys and several entertainers will also be on hand.

The fire department was called to the residence of Frank H. Paige on Salem street, in answer to Box 36 at 5:45 Monday afternoon. A small fire on the outside of the barn was extinguished. Its origin is unknown. No serious damage resulted.

A special meeting of St. Augustine's Boy Scouts was held in the parochial school hall Tuesday evening. Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and several visiting scouts from Troop 3 were present at the meeting. Fourteen boys passed their tenderfoot tests.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. William Dacre Walker for the marriage of their daughter, Helen Bancroft, and Talcott Parsons, which will take place at Christ church on Saturday, April 30, at four o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at 121 Main street.

At the monthly meeting of the Andover Square and Compass club, plans were made for the remodeling of the barn in the rear of the club house. The barn will be transformed into a hall suitable for dancing, club meetings and similar purposes. The part on the rear of the house adjoining the barn will also be remodeled and made into anterooms.

Miss Roxanne Smith, Reginald Norton of Andover, and Frederick Sjostrom of Methuen, all pupils of Gordon S. Brown, broadcast from station WEEI last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Brown was their accompanist. This group of musicians, to be known as "The Andover Four", has accepted a contract from this station to broadcast once every fortnight.

Plans are now practically complete for the big whist party to take place in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday night. A large committee has been at work for a number of weeks and all indications point to one of the most successful parties ever held. Numerous prizes have been secured and many are now on exhibition in the B. L. McDonald coal company office window on Main street. Play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Box 94 rang at 12.58 Thursday noon calling the Andover fire department to North Reading where, on Park street, three houses, a barn, and several hencoops were on fire. Water was pumped from a brook and the houses were saved. Reading was unable to respond to the alarm, being busy with a fire of its own. Assistance was sent from Stoneham and the timely arrival of the Andover department was of material assistance in preventing more serious loss.

The many Andover friends of the late Douglas Crawford will be interested to learn that the Dramatic club of the College of Business Administration of Boston University has taken the name of The Barnstormers, as a tribute to Professor Crawford and the local dramatic club in which he was actively interested for many years. The society has been more active than usual during the past season. In addition to presenting several small plays, they have given the "Taming of the Shrew" and Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" is now in preparation.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

7.45 p.m. Christ church Union Good Friday service.

8.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong: "Chili and Exploring the Cold Land of Fire."

SATURDAY

8.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Concert by the combined musical clubs of Phillips Exeter Academy and Phillips Academy, Andover.

MONDAY

7.45 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Three-act play, "Three Pegs" by Girls' Friendly Society.

8.00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. Mammoth Whist Party.

TUESDAY

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Boy Scout Exhibition.

THURSDAY

8.00 p.m. South Church vestry. Semi-annual meeting of Andover Historical Society.

The telephone number of Miss Anderson's sanitarium at 5 Maple avenue has been changed to 89.

The annual Pop Concert of the Free church societies will be held April 26 in the Parish house. Particulars will be announced later.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, will be hostesses to the Women's Relief corps at the meeting in Fraternal hall Monday night. A fine entertainment program is now being arranged.

The fire department was called to the P. A. E. club house on Main street at 5.40 Wednesday evening in answer to a call from Box 4 to extinguish a fire on the roof. The fire was started by a snap cracker, no serious damage resulted.

The annual dance of the Grenfel chapter, X. B. K. of the Free Church will be held in the Crystal Ballroom next Wednesday evening. A balloom dance, and a prize waltz will be the big features of the night. The Jersey Jicc-Jaccs will furnish the music.

Services in commemoration of the three hours' agony took place in St. Augustine's church today from 12 noon to 3 p.m., with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., and special music by the choir, directed by Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist.

A special meeting of the committee in charge and all others interested in the big neighborhood whist party to be held under the joint auspices of the Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover Legion auxiliaries will be held in the Legion hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Boys Must Not Hop Trucks

The narrow escape from serious injury by young Robert Maclaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Maclaren of 2 Lewis street, when he slipped off the back of one truck, falling into the path of another, should serve as a warning to other youngsters who indulge in this dangerous act.

Young Maclaren, while hopping a ride on the rear of a truck last Tuesday, jumped off on North Main street near his home, falling under another passing automobile. Fortunately he suffered only slight injuries to his hand and his head.

Girls' Friendly to Hold Sale and Play

The annual sale and play conducted by the Girls' Friendly society will be held Easter Monday, April 18, in Christ church parish house. The sale will begin at six o'clock, at which time home-made cake, candy, peanuts household articles and fancy work will be ready for the buyers' choice.

At 7.45 o'clock the members of the society will present "Three Pegs" a play in three acts, which is being directed by Miss Bell Butterfield. Vocal selections will be rendered by Misses Marion Abbott and Minnie Valentine.

The cast of characters is as follows:

Emily Weston	Sally McCoubrie
Aunt Euphelia	Helen Smith
Marguerite	Florence Swenson
Madge	Anne Swenson
Peg	Doris Hilton
Sarah	Annetta Anderson
Lizzie	Florence French
Mrs. Canti	Marion Walker
Mrs. Barclay	Evelyn Miller

Act I — Sitting room at Miss Weston's. Morning.
Act II — Same scene two weeks later. Twilight.
Act III — Same scene two weeks later.

Scout Entertainment and Dance

An entertainment and dance will be held in the town hall on the night of April 19 under the auspices of the executive committee of the Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish. In the early evening exhibitions will be given by scouts from Troops 2 and 3 and by the Girls Scouts under the direction of their leader, Miss Edith Sweeney.

The men who have completed the training course for scoutmasters will be presented their certificates on this occasion.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Good Friday Union Service

This annual union service will be held in Christ church at 7:45 this evening. The choir of Christ church will sing and the address will be made by Rev. C. W. Henry. Rev. C. N. Bartlett will read the Old Testament lesson and Rev. A. C. Church the New Testament lesson.

The subject of the address will be "Beyond the Cross", the text of Peter's remark in Matthew 16: 22, being the suggestive thought.

A cordial invitation to all who are interested in this common remembrance of the day's significance is heartily given.

According to the practice of many years, the offering will be for the Andover Guild.

Andover Natural History Society to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held in the Punchard lecture room on Tuesday evening, April 26. At the request of many members it has been postponed one week on account of the holiday.

Reports will be heard, followed by the election of officers.

Owing to the illness of Miss Fonnie E. Davis the paper on "Sailing Craft of the Ancients" has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Florence Parker has kindly consented to read a paper on "America's Greatest Garden."

Board of Public Works Awards Contracts

The Board of Public Works, at their last meeting, received bids and awarded contracts for cement piers under the bleachers at the Playstead to E. T. Hall, for 6-inch B. & S. cast iron water pipe to the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company and on crushed stone to George Briggs.

The bids:

Cement piers at Playstead —	
Hardy Construction Co.	$340.00
Edward T. Hall	288.00
E. W. Pitman	550.00
Six-inch B. & S. cast iron water pipe, net ton, delivered —	
Donaldson Iron Company	50.50
Warren Foundry & Pipe Co.	51.30
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	49.90
Crushed stone per ton, delivered	
George Briggs	
No. 1 and No. 2	2.10
Pea stone	2.40
Stone dust	1.50
General Crushed Stone Co.	
No. 1 and No. 2	2.50
Pea stone	3.00

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

Annual Church Festival to Be Observed in All the Churches by Special Music. Church Schools to Present Pageants and Cantatas.

All the Andover churches have prepared appropriate music for the Easter season and large congregations are expected.

Christ Church

Easter music will be sung at Christ church under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster. The anthems will be "Easter Bells" and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

The program of music for Easter morning will be as follows:

Prelude — Easter Offertoire	*Batiste*
Processional 266	*Cologne*
Sentences	
Responses	*Talles*
Venite	*Boyce*
Christ our Passover	Canto Herefordia
Te Deum in B flat	*Stanford*
Kyrie	*Athoe*
Gloria Tibi	*Athoe*
Gratias	*Athoe*
Nicene Creed	*Athoe*
Hymn 172	*Worgan*
Offertory Anthem — Easter Bells	
Sursum	*Athoe*
Sanctus	*Athoe*
Agnus Dei	*Athoe*
Gloria in Excelsis	*Athoe*
Anthem — Hallelujah Chorus	*Handel*
Recessional Hymn 170	*S. Kevin*

The Easter Carol service for the church school and its friends will be held in the church at four o'clock. Mr. Duncan, a young negro from Liberia will make the address. The procession led by the crucifer and the choir of the church will form at 3.45. Plants will be distributed as usual.

Baptist Church

The Easter music at the Baptist church has been arranged by the organist, Mrs. Gladys S. Barnet. The soloists will be Mrs. Harriet Richardson of North Andover and Fred H. Eaton. The rite of Baptism will be observed at both the morning and evening services.

The order of service in the morning:

Organ Prelude — Easter Morn	*Salome'*
Doxology	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	
Gloria Patri	
Responsive Reading	

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

Two Barns Destroyed Probably as Result of Brush Fire. Dry Weather Keeps Fire Department Busy

Three fires occurring within an hour on Saturday morning caused great excitement in the neighborhood of Salem street. Barns belonging to Mrs. A. C. Remmes of Woodland road and Joseph Blunt of Main street were practically destroyed and the P. A. E. house on Main street suffered $200 worth of damage to its roof.

An alarm sounded from Box 36 at 10.05 summoned the department to Woodland road where the Remmes barn was already enveloped in flames. Mrs. Remmes, when she first observed smoke coming from the barn attempted to run the automobile to safety, but the flames drove her back. Besides an Essex coach, hay and tools and valuable electrical supplies were destroyed.

When the fire department arrived, attention was centered on saving the house. No sooner was the Remmes fire under control, than fire was discovered sweeping the interior of the Blunt barn which is about one hundred yards distant. In this barn was stored hay owned by Elmer F. Conkey of Porter road which was fuel to the flames. Phillips academy students left their baseball practice at Brothers field and dragged hose and plied shovels to subdue the fire as it spread over the surrounding grass and brush land.

While the apparatus was still at Woodland road an alarm was sounded from Box 34 for a fire on the roof of the P. A. E. house on Main street. Before it was extinguished about thirty square feet of the roof had been burned. It is thought that the blaze started from a spark from the chimney.

Although it is not definitely known, it is believed that the Remmes barn was ignited from a grass fire and that sparks carried by the wind started the blaze in the Blunt barn.

The fire department experienced a busy day Sunday. The first response was for a brush fire in the rear of Shawsheen Manor.

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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL

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Effie Ross. Their report was read by Clinton H. Stevens and officers were elected as follows: Moderator, Colver J. Stone; clerk, Clinton H. Stevens; treasurer, Clare W. Norton; standing committee for three years, William Caldwell, Ellis Hudson; deacons for three years, Perley F. Gilbert, Ellis Hudson; auditors, Edith Keirstead, Seldon Billington superintendent of the Sunday school, Perley F. Gilbert; collectors, A. S. Wilbur, Elmer E. Philbrick; ushers, Robert Keirstead, Robert Stone; membership committee, Mrs, Clare Norton, Miss Margaret Robinson Ellis Hudson; social committee, the Philathea Class.

Perley F. Gilbert explained an elaborate chart drawn to represent the present use of the envelope system as used for the financial support of the church and its possibilities if more generally and generously used, not only for providing for the regular running expenses, but also paying for the proposed new heating plant.

A rising vote of thanks was given the social committee for the excellent supper prepared by the social committee, working under unusual handicaps.

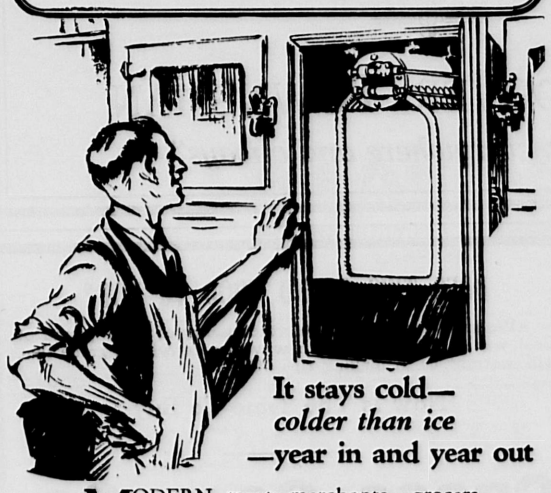
Heartfelt words of appreciation for the work of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett were spoken by Colver J. Stone and a special meed of praise was given to the untiring work of the pastor's wife.

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"Orchids and Ermine."
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Double Features
"Going Crooked."
"Young April."
Saturday
"Sunshine of Paradise Alley."
News Comedy.

Some more big ones and then some, are the forthcoming attractions starting Monday. "Sorrows of Satan" with the greatest of stars in the east, Menjou, DePutti, Cortez, and Dempster, a quartette all in one picture, can be seen Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday, "Lady of the Harem" and Colleen Moore in "Orchids and Ermine" will be double features. The rest of the week there will be double features galore, and on Saturday the great New York success, "Sunshine of Paradise Alley." which many of the old-timers will remember when it was Harrigan and Hart's Masterpiece on the stage. Postals to the voters will be mailed this coming week for the Sunday movie question, to be decided by the majority.

Several popular players are included in the cast of "Sunshine of Paradise Alley," the new Chadwick Pictures Corporation production of the Denman Thompson play, which will be the feature attraction at the Colonial Theatre for one day, next Saturday. Barbara Bedford, who heads the cast in the role of Sunshine O'Day, is one of the most popular younger stars of the screen. Since her first leading role with Bill Hart in "Tumble-weeds," she has been climbing rapidly to her present enviable position among the first rank stars.

Nigel Barrie, who first claimed popular attention as a stage dancer, has been appearing before the camera for several years. He has recently returned to the United States after a prolonged starring engagement with UFA, producers of "Variety" and other sensationally successful German pictures. Barrie has one of his typical characterizations in "Sunshine of Paradise Alley." Another male star of note, Kenneth McDonald, plays the male lead opposite Miss Bedford. McDonald has recently completed a series of action dramas in which he was starred.

Tui Lorraine, the only native of New Zealand in American pictures, is a recent recruit from the stage. Making her stage debut at an early age as a dancer, she later joined a circus as a tight rope walker. In this production she is called upon to perform on a clothes line, well above the spectacular New York street scene that is one of the features of the production. Max Davidson and Max Ascher, two well known character players, Lucille Lee Stewart, sister of Anita, Gayne Whitman, one of the blackest of screen villains, and Park Jones, of stage fame, are among the others.

Jack Nelson, who has directed many of Douglas MacLean's best comedies, directed the production under the personal supervision of Jesse J. Goldburg. Josephine Quirk wrote the screen play.

Buried alive in the Tomb of Love amid sounds of feasting and gay music!

Such was the fate meted out to William Collier, Jr., and Greta Nissen in "The Lady of the Harem," a spectacle production directed for Paramount by Raoul Walsh, which comes to the Colonial on Wednesday.

"The Lady of the Harem," adapted by James T. O'Donohoe from James Elroy Flecker's stage production, "Hassan," is a story of ancient Persia filmed on a scale of tremendous magnitude and lavishness with its plot woven around a cruel Sultan, a kind-hearted confectioner and two lovers.

Briefly, the story is this:

The glittering city of Khorasan suffers countless cruelties under the rule of an oppressive Sultan. But amid the oppression there is one who lives tranquilly, Ernest Torrence, the confectioner.

William Collier, Jr., from the hills beyond Mosul, comes in search of his sweetheart, Greta Nissen, dragged away from him by the tyrant's soldiers. In the brilliant, exotic slave market he finds her, only to realize she is being purchased for the Sultan's harem.

That he may save her, Collier joins a band of citizens who have been reduced to beggars by unreasonable taxations. They pledge allegiance.

Disguised as merchants, the Sultan and members of his court gain entrance to the beggar's rendezvous and discover Collier as the leader.

Among the scenes that follow are a tremendous oriental bacchanal, the swimming of a wide river by three thousand men and a mighty medieval battle scene — all leading up to a tremendous climax that for genuine thrills and beauty has seldom been equalled upon the screen.

THE REPERTORY THEATRE

The second Shakespearian production of the season at The Repertory Theatre will be that unsurpassed comedy of a fairy wonderland, "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Although one of the best known of Shakespeare's plays, it is seldom given on the stage, and its revival at this time will therefore have an especial interest on the ground of novelty. Its scenes reveal, by contrast with his tragedies and historical dramas, Shakespeare's marvellous command of the resources of comedy as well as of the entire range of the drama. It is a play of both the real and the mythical world of Greece in days gone by, and it reveals the romantic splendor of olden times. Its scenes are Athens, and a wood nearby, and its plot mingles a romantic tale of sweethearts and lovers of high estate, with the comedy of Bottom and his companions, and their adventures in fairyland where Oberon and Titania reign as king and queen.

The cast at The Repertory Theatre will include Guy Phillips as Lysander, William Faversham, Jr., as Demetrius, Agnes Elliot Scott as Hermia, Frances Adler as Helena, Charles Francis as Oberon, Ruth Taylor as Titania, Velma Lawrence as Puck, Marshall Vincent as Bottom, Ralph Roberts as Flute, Mark Schweid as Snout, William Kershaw as Snug, Louis Leon Hall as Quince, Robert Hambleton as Starveling, William Mason as Egeus and Phyllis Ford as Hippolyta. The stage settings will be especially made for this production from designs by Jonel Jorgulesco. A special holiday matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon in addition to the regular Tdursday and Saturday afternoon performances.

A Hungarian woman entered my office and said: "Doctor, my baby has four teeth coming through on the bottom."

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

George Piddington is selling plants very cheaply, twenty plants for one dollar.

Mrs. Stillman H. Harnden moved Tuesday from Essex street to the Kimball house on Elm street.

O. P. Chase played with the Adolph Saxe quartet at the anniversary of Crystal Fount lodge of Woburn, Monday evening.

The E. J. Rowe property at the corner of Whittier and Summer streets was bid in by Phillips academy at a mortgagee's sale held last Saturday. The highest bid was $2700, while the place was mortgaged for $3000. Barnett Rogers was the auctioneer.

The first thunder and lightning of the season came Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce left yesterday for a month's visit in California.

W. H. Gile and family have returned from Florida where they have been spending the winter.

Smith & Manning have installed a new system og gas arc lights in their store.

Miss Helen E. Bodwell of Maple avenue, a student at Mt. Holyoke college, has been enjoying her vacation in Andover.

Miss Ethel Coleman has been substituting for Miss Carley at the Indian Ridge school a portion of this week.

Andrew Brown of California, a sugar merchant, has been spending several days in town, stopping off on his way to New Orleans, where he is going on a business trip. Mr. Brown is a native of this place and a cousin of Mrs. George D. Lawson.

Rev. George A. Wilder of Chickore, Gazaland, Central Africa, was Andover's missionary guest last Sunday and Monday. As a brother of Mrs. George W. Gutterson, he has known and been known here before. He spoke at the Free church Sunday morning and at the South church in the evening.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church, the last social of the season was held last evening, with a large attendance. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30, after which the following program was rendered: Trio, the Missex Cox and Davina Guthrie; tableau, "Reconciliation", Grace Leslie, Emily Stafford, Ruby Jackson; reading, "The Stepmother", Miss Flora Lindsay; solo, "The Slumber Song", Mrs. Herbert Goff; tableau, "The Three Graces", Bertha Coutts, Charlotte Cox, Miriam Clark; dialogue, "A Love of a Bonnet, Miss Alice Coutts, Miss Flora Lindsay, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Elsie Wood, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Miss Grace Leslie.

Tuesday's and Wednesday's storm was one of the heaviest the town has experienced for a considerable length of time. Never before in the memory of many had Roger's brook reached the height that it did on Wednesday forenoon. Coming out under Main street between Chestnut and Barnard, the water fell with a rush to the lower level, hurtling around one curve after another, overflowing its banks and washing out the ground behind the retaining wall on the Swift property. On the upper end of Summer street a big hole was made by the water into which a horse and cart might have been driven.

The South church vestry was a Mecca towards which the footsteps of many townspeople were turned last evening. The occasion was the much talked of Carnival of States at which one might obtain an excellent meal by travelling from Maine to Florida, from Florida to California, from California to the northwest and from there to the most northern of American territory, frozen Alaska, all without leaving the confines of the pleasant South Church vestry. At the Maine booth one could purchase pies of all descriptions at the reasonable price of five cents a portion. Mrs. F. Jenkins was in charge. New Hampshire had dairy products and presiding over a chafing dish at either end might be found Miss Lottie Baker and Miss Adah Hall, who dispensed Welsh rarebit scrambled eggs and other good things for five cents a portion. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster were also at this table. At Vermont was a profusion of delicious candy doled out by a bevy of ladies including Mrs. John V. Holt, Misses May and Elsie Holt and Edith Valpey. At Massachusetts one found what one would naturally look for, Boston baked beans and brown bread. In charge of the table were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Phelps, Miss Poor and Miss Clement. Rhode Island, across the vestry, was the lurking place of the turkey and cranberry sauce which disappeared with an alarming rapidity before the onslaught of the hungry hosts. Miss Richards was in charge. Down in Connecticut one found some excellent Providence River oysters served raw or escalloped. In charge were Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Miss Bailey and Miss Downing. At New York one was regaled with high-grade coffee, tea, and chocolate by Misses Helen Bell, Marcia Richards, Minnie Barton, and Alice McTernen. At Maryland were served ham and tongue, olives and pickles by Mrs. J. W. Barnard and Mrs. Leitch. One of the most attractive among the handsome booths was Virginia. There was George Washington, impersonated by Ralph Bailey, and Martha Washington, by Miss Lulu Abbott. The famous Captain John Smith was represented by George Lawson and Pocohontas by Miss Dorothy Logan. From the recent historical novel, Richard Carvel was impersonated by James Abbott and Dorothy Manners by Miss Fannie Erving. Miss Mary Alice Abbot was in charge of this table; Louisiana, the table of salads was in charge of Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mrs. Prevost, Mrs. John Alden, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Goldsmith. At Florida lemonade, orangeade and fruit were sold by Mrs. Shearer and Mrs. Berry. The California table was the flower table. Bread in various forms and cake was sold at the Minnesota table by Miss Florence and Miss Ella Holt. Handkerchiefs and neckwear were sold by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Messer. Ices of all kinds were obtained at Alaska from Mrs. Pratt, and Miss Bell. The corner of the magician, Professor Wilson of Boston, was in charge of Miss Anna B. Abbott. A fine concert program was rendered throughout the evening by the Grazia club, composed of Mrs. Gutterson, Miss Morrill, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Stratton and Miss Carolyn Dean, accompanist. Mrs. Charles H. Shearer was the chairman of the very efficient committee of arrangements..

The ladies of Andover received a treat in the line of cooking demonstrations on gas ranges conducted by Miss Emma K. Lemche of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the Lawrence Gas company in the Town hall yesterday afternoon.

Grange hall was filled with a large party of young people last Friday evening invited thither by four young ladies, Misses Alma R, Bailey, Charlotte E. Baker, Ethel R. Coleman, and Leona Fitz Gerald. Seated upon the stage were the matrons, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mrs. F. A. Fitz Gerald and Mrs. W. H. Coleman. Lehmann's orchestra of Reading played for the dancing. The program consisted mostly of round dances, the waltz and two step predominating, but the lanciers and Portland Fancy were on the order to suit some, for whom leaving them out would have spoiled the evening. Among those present were Selectman and Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Selectman B. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Mooar, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins, Tewksbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Walter H. Coleman, Mrs. G. F. Baker, Mrs. F. A. FitzGerald, Tewksbury, Misses Alma R. Bailey, Charlotte E. Baker, Ethel R. Coleman, Leona Fitz-Gerald, Helen and Laura Mills of Medford, Sadie Harkins of Lawrence, Lettie and Grace Barker of North Andover, Bertha Morse, Lena Stairs, Ida M. Swift, and Grace E. Holden of Lawrence, Nellie and Dorice Downing, Kitty Walsh, Agnes Gillen, Charlotte Cox, Bertha Coutts, Madeleine Hewes, Eva Clark, Helen Bodwell, Effie Carter, Miss Wallace and Miss Fuller of Boston, Miss Childs of Maynard, Alice Weston of North Andover, Dorothy Logan, Maude Meader, Messrs. Clarence Goldsmith, North Andover, Benjamin F., and Stuart J. Smith, Jack Donald, Winifred Trow, Frank Perkins, Tewksbury, George L. Averill, Charles Bailey, Jack Downing, Emanuel Downing, Walter Clough, Lawrence, James Abbott, Garfield Abbott, Carl Cannon, Roderick Cannon, Gerald D'Arcy, Jean W. Woodcock, Lawrence, Walter Carney, North Andover, Joseph Soutar, Fred Angus, M. Wright, Robert Watson, George A. Brown, Henry Bodwell, Clinton Pomeroy, Frank and Charles Hill, Phil Jenkins, Jesse Fuller, Tewksbury Philip and Clarence Mooar.

Rummage Sales Held

Two very successful rummage sales were held on Saturday, one in the Baptist church vestry and the other in the vacant store in Daly's block.

The former was under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Stone, Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mrs. George Dunnells, Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. Walker Holden, Miss Margaret Leitch and Mrs. Fred Wetterberg of the Baptist church.

Mrs. William Bracewell of the Charity committee of Court St. Monica had charge of the other rummage sale and she was assisted by members of the Charity committee.

Director Adams Issues Warning to Fisherman

Director William C. Adams of the State Division of Fisheries and Game has issued a warning to sportsmen who hunt or fish without first obtaining a sporting license.

Director Adams points out that the records of the Division show that there has been a yearly increase in the number of persons convicted during the past few years of hunting or fishing without a license. The most notable increase in the convictions of this sort was in the cases of fishing without a license.

Therefore, with the opening of the fishing season close at hand it is highly important that every person who intends to fish in stocked waters should first procure a sporting license.

These licenses may be obtained from any town or city clerk in the state and they are good all over the state regardless of where purchased. They cannot be purchased at the State House.

Increased efforts will be made by the warden service this year to apprehend all persons who hunt or fish without having a sporting license and all such persons will be prosecuted in the courts without fear or favor.

Not only is it unlawful to hunt or fish without a license but it is also unsportsmanlike as the Division of Fisheries and Game is maintained entirely through the fees collected from sporting licenses and anyone who enjoys hunting or fishing should be willing to contribute his share towards the maintenance of his sport.

Deaths

April 9, 1927, at 7 Maple court, Mary J. Bouse, aged 50 years.

April 10, 1927, Mary A. Neal wife of Horace S. Neal, aged 78 years and 10 days.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the registry of deeds during the past week:

Miles Ward to Katherine E. Ward.

James E. Kean et ux to Edwin A. Ward et al.

Edwin A. Ward et al to James E. Kean et ux.

Fred H. Smith to Frank Ostrowski.

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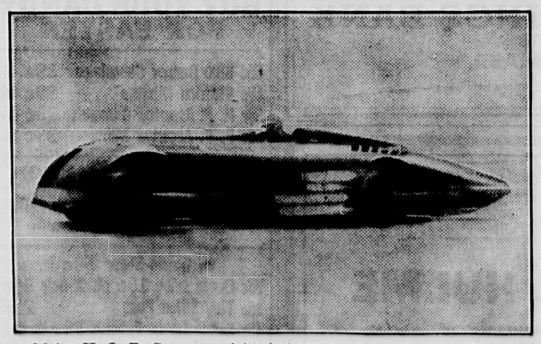
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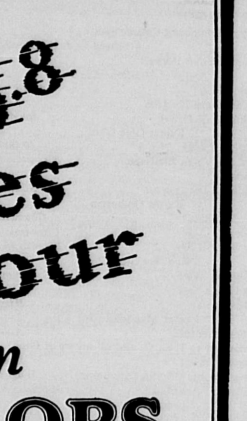
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The specifications of the organ are:

Great Organ

WIND: FLUE 5 INCHES
REEDS 10 INCHES

		Feet	Pipes
1	Double Open Diapason	16	73
2	Bourdon	16	73
3	1st Open Diapason	8	73
4	2nd Open Diapason	8	73
5	3rd Open Diapason	8	73
6	Hohl Flute	8	73
7	Bourdon	8	73
8	Gemshorn	8	73
9	Octave	4	73
10	Harmonic Flute	4	73
11	Twelfth	2 2-3	73
12	Fifteenth	2	61
13	Cornet	Vrks.	365
14	Fourniture (15, 19, 22, 26)	IVrks.	292
15	Contra Tromba	16	73
16	Tromba (bright)	8	73
17	Clarion	4	73
	Chimes (from Solo)		
	Celesta (from Choir)		

Swell Organ

WIND: FLUE 5 INCHES
REEDS 10 INCHES

18	Bourdon	16	73
19	Open Diapason	8	73
20	Geigen Principal	8	73
21	Flûte Traverse	8	73
22	Cor de Nuit	8	73
23	Viola da Gamba	8	73
24	Voix Celeste	8	73
25	Dolcissimo	8	73
26	Octave	4	73
27	Flûte Octaviante	4	73
28	Violina	4	73
29	Piccolo	2	61
30	Cornet	Vrks.	365
31	Plein Jeu	IVrks.	292
32	Double Trumpet	16	73
33	Cornopean	8	73
34	Oboe	8	73
35	Vox Humana	8	73
36	Clarion	4	73
	Chimes (from Solo)		
	Celesta (from Choir)		
	Tremulant		

Choir Organ

WIND: FLUE 5 INCHES

		Feet	Pipes
37	Quintatön	16	73
38	Open Diapason	8	73
39	Melodia	8	73
†40	Rohr Flute (metal)	8	73
41	Quintadena	8	73
42	Viole d'Orchestre	8	73
43	Viole Celeste	8	73
44	Dulciana	8	73
45	Octave	4	73
†46	Flûte d'Amour	4	73
†47	Nazard	2 2-3	73
†48	Flageolet	2	61
†49	Tierce	1 3-5	61
†50	Petite Quinte	1 1-3	61
†51	Septième	1 1-7	61
†52	Piccolo	1	61
53	Cornet (synthetic)	VIIIrks.	
54	Bassoon	16	73
55	Trumpet	8	73
56	Clarinet	8	73
57	Orchestral Oboe	8	73
58	Clarion	4	73
59	Celesta (prepared for only)		61
	Harp (or Celesta Sub)		
	Chimes (from Solo)		
	Tremulant		
	† forming synthetic Cornet VIIIrks.		

Solo Organ

WIND: FLUE 10 INCHES
REEDS 20 INCHES

60	Contra Gamba	16	73
61	Diapason	8	73
62	Grosse Flûte	8	73
63	Gamba	8	73
64	Gamba Celeste	8	73
65	Octave	4	73
66	Flûte Octaviante	4	73
67	Viola	4	73
68	Grand Cornet	VIIrks.	511
69	Tuba Magna	16	73
70	Tuba Mirabilis	8	73
71	French Horn	8	73
72	Cor Anglais	8	73
73	Tuba Clarion	4	73
74	Chimes (class A) (prepared for only)		25
	Celesta from Choir Tremulant		

Pedal Organ

WIND: FLUE 5 INCHES
REEDS 10 INCHES

75	Double Open Diapason (20 from No. 77)	32	12
76	Soubasse (20 from No. 78)	32	12
77	Open Diapason	16	32
78	Bourdon	16	32
79	Violone	16	32
80	Dulciana	16	32
81	Gedeckt (from Swell)	16	
*82	Quint	10 2-3	32
83	Octave (20 from No. 77)	8	12
84	Flute	8	32
85	Gedeckt (from Swell)	8	
86	Cello	8	32
*87	Dulciana (from No. 80)	8	12
**88	Tierce	6 2-5	3
* 89	Quint (20 from no. 82)	5 1-3	12
90	Super Octave (20 from No. 83)	4	12
91	Bourdon	4	32
92	Gedeckt (from Swell)	4	
93	Dulciana (from No. 80)	4	12
94	Contra Trombone (20 from No. 95)	32	12
95	Trombone	16	32
96	Bassoon	16	32
97	Trumpet	8	32
98	Clarion	4	32
*99	Octave Clarion	2	32
	Chimes (from Solo)		

NOTE: Stops marked "*" prepared for in console only

Couplers

100 Great to Pedal
101 Swell to Pedal
102 Great to Pedal Super
103 Swell to Pedal Super
104 Choir to Pedal
105 Choir to Pedal Super
106 Solo to Pedal
107 Solo to Pedal Super
108 Swell to Great Unison
109 Swell to Great Sub
110 Swell to Great Super
111 Swell to Choir Unison
112 Swell to Choir Sub
113 Swell to Choir Super
114 Choir to Great Unison
115 Choir to Great Sub
116 Choir to Great Super
117 Solo to Great Unison
118 Solo to Great Sub
119 Solo to Great Super
120 Solo to Swell Unison
121 Solo to Swell Sub
122 Solo to Swell Super
123 Solo to Choir Unison
124 Solo to Choir Sub
125 Solo to Choir Super
126 Great to Solo
127 Swell to Solo
128 Solo Sub
129 Solo Super
130 Swell Sub
131 Swell Unison Off
132 Swell Super
133 Great Sub
134 Great Super
135 Choir Sub
136 Choir Unison Off
137 Choir Super (automaticallycancelling the five upper mutation ranks)
138 Choir to Solo
139 All Swells to Swell
140 Suitable Pedal

Combination Couplers

141 Choir & Pedal
142 Great & Pedal
143 Swell & Pedal
144 Solo & Pedal

Adjustable Combination Pistons

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to Great
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to Swell
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to Solo
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to Choir
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to Pedal
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, to Entire (foot)

Releases

To Pedal — To Great — To Solo
To Choir — To Swell — To Entire Organ
Adjuster

Reversible Thumb Pistons

Solo to Pedal
Swell to Pedal
Great to Pedal
Choir to Pedal
Swell to Great
Choir to Great
Solo to Great
Swell to Choir
Full Organ (foot)
} all duplicated on foot pistons

Balanced Pedals

Swell Pedal to Swell
Swell Pedal to Choir
Swell Pedal to Solo
Crescendo on Entire Organ
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To Present "Turning the Trick"

At a meeting of the advisory board of St. Augustine's dramatic club held Sunday it was decided to present "Turning the Trick" as the next production by the club. The play is a modern comedy drama in three acts by J. C. McMullen. All members of the cast are of Irish descent. The date for the staging of the play has not yet been decided and will be announced later.

St. Augustine's Honor Roll

The following is the honor roll for St. Augustine's parochial school for the month of March:

HIGH HONOR

GIRLS

Grade Eight — Mary Beer, Bridie d'Entremont, Mary Dwyer, Rita English, Charlotte Proulx, Annie Reits.

Grade Seven — Catherine Greene, Florence McCarthy.

Grade Six — Rita Roesch.

Grade Five — Dorothy Hendrick.

BOYS

Grade Eight — Joseph Davis, Jerome Gallant, Henry McCarthy, John McCartney.

Grade Seven — John Winters.

Grade Six — John Horne Burns, James Doherty.

HONOR ROLL

GIRLS

Grade Eight — Rita Daly, Julia Daly, Margaret Duane, Lena Frotten.

Grade Seven — Vernoica Connolly, Marie d'Entremont, Catherine McDonald, Jean McGlynn, Nora Molloy.

Grade Six — Anna Beer, Rita Duff, Mary Kemp, Eva St. Jean.

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Grade Three — Alice Donovan, Christina Godin, Flora Raidy.

Grade Two — Helen Beer, Nancy Burns, Agnes Carter, Florence Connolly, Josephine O'Hagan.

Grade One — Josephine Doyle, Lillian Dwyer, Mary Finno, Katherine Hastings, Kathleen Hastings, Winifred Kerwin, Ruth Lister, Cecilia O'Hagan, Jeanette St. Jean, Rita Burke, Frances Carroll.

BOYS

Grade Eight — John Connolly Philip Hughes, George Porter, Francis Sweeney, Edward Winters.

Grade Seven — George Buss, Francis Mooney, Raymond Roesch, James Smith.

Grade Six — John Gallant, Frederick McCarthy, Francis Morgan.

Grade Five — George Connolly, Joseph Connor, William Tammany, James Winters.

Grade Four — George d'Entremont, Alyre Godin, James Reilly, Louis Reits, Walter Roesch, John Smith, Joseph Winters.

Grade Three — Joseph Burns, Thomas Delaney, Patrick Doyle, Edward Kirwin, James Levis, John McIntosh.

Grade Two — Thomas Carney, Thomas Eldred, Robert Franz, Arthur Gauthier, James Goodwin, George Markey, Frederick John Shattuck, Bernard Sheehy, John Smyth.

Grade One — Alfred Boucher, Thomas Burns, Bealon Cleary, William Hannon.

Popular Town Fallacies

Progress toward civilization has been proportionate to mankind's success in substituting facts for falsehoods. For reasons no theologian nor psychologist have yet been able adequately to explain, falsehoods have played havoc with our race from the Garden of Eden to Russia's propaganda in China. Sanctioned by some leading personality, these falsehoods have been taken unchallenged into the popular mind and there by long tenancy have become rooted and grown into motives that control the conduct. Such, for instance, was the fallacy of the Divine Right of Kings. Macaulay tells us that at the very moment when the republican spirit began to manifest itself strongly in the English Parliament, James I put forth a monstrous claim that the authority of the Divine Will and his own will was one and the same. In time this bold claim was accepted by the unthinking masses as true and every schoolboy is familiar with the havoc it wrought and the long and bloody struggle required to overthrow it.

But distinct from those fallacies of national and international scope are many popular fallacies which find lodgement in our smaller communities and have a controlling influence in their public doings. Andover is not exempt from such fallacies nor free from their baneful influence. They occasionally utter themselves through the correspondent column of its Townsman and yearly vociferate unchallenged upon the floor of our town hall. Having been authoritatively asserted by some town leader, they have slowly percolated throughout the masses, muddling their intellects, obscuring their vision, and misdirecting their decisions. The decisions of many of our voters have been determined by one or more of these popular fallacies. To this cause is traceable those legislative acts that have increased our debt and raised our tax-rate, year by year. Of all such fallacies, three stand forth as the most harmful. Let us in this article consider one of them only.

FALLACY I

That because the citizens of Andover are rich, therefore the town of Andover is rich; because their income is large, therefore the income of the town is large; as they can afford to spend, so can the town afford to spend.

This fallacy is quite popular in Andover, yet a moment's reflection shows how utterly false it is. What earthly relation has the income of an Andover citizen to the income of the town? His income could be $50,000 a year, yet he pay only a $2.00 tax. He might board at the Phillips Inn and invest his income in non-taxable property. In this case the town would benefit financially by his $2.00 poll tax and no more. Only to the extent that his capital is invested in real or personal property within the limits of Andover would his income help out one iota our town's exchequer. Hundreds of Andover's richest men have the bulk of their capital so invested as not to yield a penny of tax to Andover. Andover looks not to her rich men for support; her income is derived solely from her taxable property. Her wealth and her citizen's wealth are absolutely independent each of the other.

Such a self-evident truth would need no restatement were it not repeatedly mixed with fallacy and served up to Andover voters through annual town reports, correspondence, and town-meeting debate. As an illustration of this intermixture of truth and fallacy, read the last school report by our Superintendent. He is arguing, as usual, for more and more of the taxpayer's money to be spent for the maintenance of our schools. In every one of his reports he seeks to pave the way for larger and larger appropriations. It matters not how liberal has been the town's outlay for schools the previous year, he and his committee always ask thousands of dollars more. His trump argument for more of the taxpayer's money is the richness of America's men and women. He reminds us in his last report that our "national income is $60,000,000,000 a year while we spend a little over $2,000,000,000 for schools." But what has this fact to do with Andover's supply of money to support her schools? He says: "Our financial situation does not indicate that the limit of expenditures for education is necessarily reached." Here he confounds the financial situation of individual and corporations with the financial situation of the town. There are private men in Andover who could defray the entire expense of our schools and not impoverish themselves, but our public schools are not supported by private contributions. They are supported by a yearly lien on our taxable property. As this taxable property increases, so will increase our income, no more, no less. Hence it will be seen that the incomes of the citizens have necessarily nothing whatever to do with the income of the town. Why, then, should these two incomes be confused in his annual report? The vital question is, not what proportion of the people's wealth should be spent for education, but how much greater lien can wisely be put upon the property of our farmers and home-owners to furnish further luxuries for our children? How much more rent should our Superintendent pay that his landlord may pay a heavier tax to keep the growing wants of our schools supplied? If the men who make up our yearly town budgets would not lose sight of the taxpayer, far less demands would be made upon his credulous generosity. Let us never forget that the income of the individual is one thing and the income of the town is distinctly another thing.

Another glaring illustration of this popular fallacy of confounding the income of the citizen with the income of the town is seen in an article in The Townsman contributed some time ago by one of our most useful, respected and valuable citizens. Sweeping his eye over the nation he finds an increase of 63 per cent in the people's income between 1913 and 1920. This fact he lugs into the limelight to prove that Andover's property owners can well afford to pay a higher tax and the town can well afford to spend more money. "If the aggregate income of the people of Andover has increased in the same proportion as the aggregate income of the United States, our taxrate today ($24.50 instead of $15.00) cannot be any greater burden than in 1913." Here again we see the personal income and town income interminably confused.

Suppose that between 1913 and 1920 the income of Andover's citizens had increased tenfold, unless this income were builded into houses, barns, garages, or hen pens, or in autos and other personal taxable property, their combined wealth would not add a penny to Andover's income. Then why all this talk about personal income as having any bearing whatever upon town expenditures? Taxes do not come from incomes, as our correspondent claims; they come rather from capital invested in real and personal property within the confines of the town. I might own a $10,000 house in Andover yielding no income whatever, nevertheless that property would be held for taxes so long as a shingle remained upon the roof. The taxes are taken out of the house, not out of the income of the owner. Andover is financially rich only so far as her wealth is builded into tangible property. Therefore, if we wish to spend more, we must contrive to build more or else continue to eat upwhat we already possess.

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Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

7.00. Sunrise Endeavor Service. Open to all.
10.45. Easter morning service. Sermon by the minister. "To live is Christ, to die is gain."
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.15. The Easter Pageant. Church school assisted by the Choir.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
10.00 Tuesday. Christian Endeavor Parade and 37th Annual Convention for Essex County in Beverly, Mass.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Easter service with sermon by the Pastor, music by the Weber Quartet of Boston. Reception of new members.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at home of Roger Lewis.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for Devotional Study and Prayer.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

(On the Hill)

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D.D., of Newton Center.
3.00. Easter service of Sunday school.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Boynton.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Easter music and sermon, when the Church School and the Y. P. R. U. will unite with the congregation. Ruth Mitchell soloist. Subject: "Out of the Night: a Story Sermon." Distribution of plants. Full program of Easter music in the Saturday papers.
12.00. Easter service of the Church School. Parents and friends invited.
10.15. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month. A welcome to all.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Easter sermon by the pastor: "The Immortal Spirit."
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
7.30. A Drama for Easter given by members of the Church School entitled "The Resurrection of Peter" by Inez F. Clinton.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.
A.M. and P.M. Tuesday. Essex County C. E. Convention at Beverly.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Subject After Easter, a walk with the Master.
6.30 Thursday. Meeting of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Meeting of Senior Choir.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.
2.00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

7.30. Holy Communion.
9.00. Holy Communion.
10.45 Easter Day. Holy Communion and Sermon.
4.00. Carol Service. Speaker, George Duncan of Liberia.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00 Monday. St. Catherine's Guild.
6.00 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society Sale: 7.45, Play "Three Pegs."
4.00 Wednesday. Choir.
7.00 Wednesday. Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.
7.45 Friday. Junior Woman's Guild.
7.45 Friday. Teachers' Meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with special Easter music and a sermon by the pastor on "A New You for Easter." The rite of baptism will be administered.
12.00. Bible School.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "How to Preach a Great Easter Sermon." There will be special music. The rite of baptism will be administered at the close of the service.
8.30 Tuesday. Meet in Square to go to the C. E. County Convention in Beverly.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
8.00 Thursday. Entertainment by Mr. Herbert Clark under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood. Tickets 50 cents. Children under 12, 25 cents.

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The Law Against Games of Chance.

Attorney General Reading has delivered an ultimatum to churches and societies which are in the habit of holding games of chance. About a week ago he called representatives of various religious and social orgainzations to his office in the State House, and told them that hereafter raffles must be stopped. "It is the law," the Attornev General declared, "and must be observed."

One cannot always be sure that the law ought to be observed. Some laws are too foolish to be observed, while others, passed for a generation who have rotted in their graves a great many years are too out of harmony with the life of today to be worthy of observance.

Mr. Reading knows this. When he is out in his car he does not refuse to go over twenty miles an hour because "it is the law and must be observed." Why he should pick and choose, deciding to force this law onto the public and not some other, is not easy to understand. If he should be conscientious in his duty and enforce all laws for the simple reason that they exist in some musty statute book, "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts."

There was a time, now fortunately past, when legislators felt it their duty to prescribe the conduct of the people. The law forbade a man to kiss his wife on Sunday, or a mother to wash her baby in a bath tub. These, or similarly ridiculous laws still exist on the books. Why not enforce them too, in the name of the sanctity of the law?

President Coolidge, in an address at San Francisco in August 1922, said: "There is danger, disappointment and disaster unless there be a wider comprehension of the limitations of the law. The attempt to regulate, control, and prescribe social conduct and relations is very old. It was a practice of primitive peoples.

"Such governments assume jurisdiction over the action, property, life, and even religious convicitions of their citizens, down to the minutest detail. A large part of the history of free institutions is the history of the people strugging to emancipate themselves from all this bondage. Real reform does not begin with law. It ends with a law."

The fact that respectable citizens have permitted themselves to disregard this law when conducting games for worthy causes shows that public opinion is no longer in sympathy with it. It is not our law; we inherited it without our consent and against our desires. Were this not so, raffles would not be a success and the practice would never have spread. And if the people don't want a law, who is to say they must obey it? Are the people in a democracy made for the law, or is the law "of the the people, by the people and *for* the people?" Where does soverignty rest in this commonwealth? Since the legislature is notoriously lax in repealing worn-out statutes, it behooves the exective arm of the Government to use some discretion here as in other cases.

"Law rests fundamentally on public opinion and public opinion can assert itself as effectively and righteously in breaking as in making a law," says Jerome D. Greene, Banker, Former Secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation.

It is after all the function of law to restrict people only in so far as it promotes harmony in society. If we are so well off while holding these games of chance as we would be if they were effectively prohibited, it were better the law were allowed to be forgotten, as many others have been. Where lotteries are held for commercial reasons it is obviously a very different case. The Attorney General realizes that the sovereign people do not want this law enforced., and is reported as having said that public opinion is needed to enforce this law. Why, if the public wanted it enforced, there never would have been any occasion for his resurrecting it and forcing it onto a sheepish, submissive public. The law in short is not an end in itself, but merely a device for promoting social harmony. It follows that it should be enforced not because it exists, but because it is necessary to social well-being. We doubt whether the law in question falls under this classification.

Editoral Cinder

The Liberal Club of the State Normal School in West Chester, Pennsylvania, disapproved of the Government's policy in Nicaragua. Hearing of this criticism, the West Chester post of the American Legion conducted a spirited campaign of protest which resulted in the closing of the club and the dismissal of several faculty members who frequented the club. This is just another case where misguided zealots believe no one can be a good citizen unless he is also a spineless Nincompoop.

"The Chastening" to Be Presented for the Second Time at Abbot Academy

The presentation of "The Chastening" by Charles Rann Kennedy, on January 10, 1925, was one of the notable events of the year. The rapt attention of the audience and the silence at the close of the performance were evidences of the strong pull on the emotions. The interpretation of the characters of Joseph, Mary and the young lad, though full of imaginative appeal, was most reverent. The absence of scenery led to concentration on the studies in personality, and these personalities are made most real by Mr. Kennedy as A Carpenter, by Mrs. Kennedy (Edith Wynne Matthison) as His Wife, and by Miss Margaret Gage as Her Son.

It is, therefore, with great anticipation that Abbot Academy looks forward to a second performance of "The Chastening" on the evening of April 22 in Davis Hall. There will be an admission charge of $1.00 taken at the door, and it is hoped that many will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

The Kennedys are English-born; Miss Gage, American. All three are trustees of The Bennett School of Liberal and Applied Arts, Millbrook, N. Y., and conduct the Drama Department. Edith Wynne Matthison is regarded in both Europe and America as one of the consummate artists of the day. Her voice and diction are cited everywhere as the model of perfect English music. Charles Rann Kennedy is a dramatist, actor and producer. Among his plays are "The Winterfeast," "The Servant in the House," and "The Terrible Meek." Margaret Gage is a gifted young artist of rare spiritual distinction and endowment, whose achievements have been uncommon.

The spring meeting of the Head Mistresses Association will be held at Abbot Academy on Friday and Saturday, April 22-23. The officers of the Association are: President, Miss Emelyn B. Hartridge, The Hartridge School, Plainfield, N. J.; vice president, Miss Katharine Lord, The Winsor School, Boston; secretary, Miss Frances Lee, The Lee School, Boston; treasurer, Miss Bertha Bailey, Abbot Academy.

Arrangements are being made for the celebration of the "Abbot Birthday" on Tuesday evening, May 3, and Wednesday afternoon, May 4, at the school.

Scoutmasters Organize

The Boy Scout masters of the town met Sunday evening at the home of Dr. Nathaniel Stowers on Main street and organized a Boy Scout Masters' Association of Andover with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, deputy commissioner as president. William Haigh of the Free church was elected secretary and Joseph A. McCarthy of St. Augustine's, treasurer.

The association voted to hold a Boy Scout day for all scouts of Andover on Saturday, May 21. It is planned to have boys parade from Andover Hill to the Balmoral field in Shawsheen village where a rally will follow with contests between the troops throughout the afternoon. Plans were also made to hold an entertainment and good time in the town hall in the evening of the same day. Plans are now under way to have Bob Emery, famous Big Brother and his joy spreaders from station WEEI of Boston present. Prizes will be awarded to the troops having the best percentage present and the presentations will be made by "Big Brother." This will be the biggest Boy Scout day ever held in Andover.

Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday, April 16, at 2:30 p.m., the members of Les Beaux Arts will give an illustrated talk on the works of European masters to be found in European Art Galleries.

The annual Easter service will be held at 7:30 Sunday evening. The speaker will be the Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, and the Fidelio Society will sing appropriate music. After the service of Easter hymns and of verses from the Scripture recited by individual classes and by the school in concert, Walter E. Howe will give a brief recital on the organ. The program of music follows:

Organ Choral — Prelude
"In dulci jubilo" *Johann Sabastian Bach*
Walter E. Howe
Chorale — Jesus, meine Zuversicht *Bach*
Anthem — By early morning light *Traditional*
Anthem — O Filii et Filiae *Frans Lisst*
The Fidelio Society
Adagio, from Violin Sonata *Georg Friedrich Handel*
Morgenstimmung *Edvard Grieg*
Cantabile *Louis Vierne*
Walter E. Howe

To this Easter service the friends of the school are cordially invited.

Attention is called to the paragraph printed elsewhere in this paper, giving information concerning the anticipated visit to the school of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rann Kennedy and Miss Margaret Gage. Mrs. Kennedy (better known as Edith Wynne Matthison) is to receive, on April 21st, a gold medal from the American Academy of Arts and Letters for "good diction on the stage", which her many admirers will consider a fitting recognition of her ability.

Tuesday Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Tuesday club was held this week at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardy. Mrs. Hardy, the vice president presided, although Miss Fonnie E. Davis was present.

The club has had a very successful year. The subject for the year's program was "Recent Literature" stressing the Pulitzer and Nobel prize books. Several new members were elected to membership.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk; vice president, Miss Fonnie E. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Roy H. Bradford; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson.

At the close of the business meeting tea was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Young Adventurer Committed to Lyman School

Harry Francis, aged eleven, who was on probation until May 2, to give him opportunity to make restitution for articles stolen from the dormitories of Phillips academy has been committed to the Lyman school.

During the past week, while at the home of Mrs. Harig in Shawsheen Village, on the pretext of selling articles from door to door, he took the opportunity to remove a leather key and license holder from the front hall table. He was also in the posession of a 22-calibre revolver with amunition belonging to Joseph J. DeAcutis of the Shawsheen Manor.

Marriage

April 9, 1927, at 238 South Main street, by Rev. C. W. Henry, Preston Leich Plews of 265 Riverside Drive, New York City and Virginia Elizabeth MacKnight of 238 Main street.

Miss Mary Driscoll Addresses the League of Women Voters

Some one is to blame — some one has failed when 21,000 persons under twenty-two years of age are on probation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Miss Mary Driscoll, a member of the State Probation Committee, after twenty years of intimate work with women who have "failed," finds that viciousness is not born in a day or a year; that a woman does not live down a reformatory record; that reformable material with juveniles does not belong in an institution. What a person thinks, makes for the final decision of what a person does. Were we really thinking of the future of these children we would be slow to give them a reformatory record.

Massachusetts has three Training Schools for juvenile delinquents under seventeen years of age. The Lancaster School alone, has 350 girls, the average age being fifteen, though four of these are only nine years old. Children under seventeen years of age have not lived long enough to be responsible for their situation. The blame belongs elsewhere, frequently in the home, as women probation officers have found times without number.

Judge Cabot's is the only really adequate Juvenile Court in the State. A wonderful piece of work is being done there, but the work should be done before the offender ever reaches a court.

There should be a dean in every High School, and women in Grammar Schools who would teach children about intimate things involving sex. Such women must be "hand-picked," women of tolerance, women of understanding, else more damage than good will result.

Between sixty and seventy thousand girls disappear every year. What becomes of them? Where did they first go wrong? The dance hall is usually the answer.

The adolescent is the hardest problem in the world — and the most misunderstood. Girls who work all day in a cracker factory or a rubber shop, whose mothers are too tired to try to understand them, usually seek their recreation in a public dance hall. When fifty cents is the price of admission, there are sure to be undesirables. Miss Driscoll tried to prove, unsuccessfully, that undesirables could be kept out by opening a dance hall of her own. It couldn't be done.

There is a law prohibiting children under seventeen from public dance halls, but the law is easily evaded. If this condition is to be remedied, if the girls are to have a chance, public dance halls must be controlled and the law enforced.

Every town should have a police woman working shoulder to shoulder with the home and schools. Her office should be a place where problems are solved, her efficiency gauged not by the number of juvenile offenders she brings into the courts, but by the number she keeps out.

The health program adopted in the schools is an excellent thing. But one who is physically perfect, yet morally unsound, makes a poor citizen.

To face these problems and work for their solution is every woman's job.

Tea was served at the close of Miss Driscoll's address. Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow and Mrs. George Hinman poured.

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Andover Historical Society to Hold Semi-annual Meeting

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held on Thursday evening, April 21, at eight o'clock in the South church vestry.

Mrs. John M. Raymond of Chestnut street, Salem, will speak on the Tercentenary celebration at Salem.

There will be refreshments and music.

A Night of Fun

On Thursday evening, April 21, in the vestry of the Bpatist Church, at eight o'clock there will be held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood, an entertainment that promises to be worth far more than the small admission charge of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under twelve. The entertainer is to be Herbert A. Clark, humorist, musician and singer. The White Entertainment Bureau of Boston, under whose management his entertainments are given, says that in fifteen years they have received no word of adverse criticism regarding his programs. His entertainments are highly amusing and thoroughly refined. Monologues in dialect, songs, violin solo, banjo and harmonica duets, xylophone selections, one-man band acts and uproariously funny impersonations — these are but a few of the features that go to make up Mr. Clark's programs of clean fun. If you want to laugh long and hard, come to the vestry of the Baptist Church next Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Fellowship Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Young People's Fellowship was held Sunday evening in Christ church parish house. The subject for the evening was, "Are Foreigners Friends?" and it was capably led by Miss Grace Parker.

A committee was chosen for the coming Cabaret Card Party which will be held April 29 in the Guild rooms and parish house. The following people are planning for a very attractive affair for which only a small sum will be charged: John Hilton, William Valentine, Sumner Davis, Jean Edmands, Anne Swenson, and Doris Hilton.

The Guild room upstairs will be reserved for card playing only while down stairs, games, with prizes for the winners, will be participated in by those who wish it. A musical program will be arranged by Gordon S. Brown; Mrs. Kerr Sparks will furnish the music for dancing in between times.

Refreshments will be served and a very interesting evening is planned for. The public is asked to set aside April 29 and use it in this way.

Attention, Eligible Sons of Union Veterans!

Walter L. Raymond Camp No. 111 ,Sons of Union Veterans, will hold an open meeting at G. A. R. hall, Musgrove building, 8.00 p.m., Friday, April 15th.

Matters concerning the future of the Camp are to be discussed, and it is hoped that all eligibles may be able to attend. It is expected that Division Department Commander Brown of the G. A. R., will be present to address the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Clan Johnston Will Observe Anniversary at Roll Call

The nineteenth annual roll call and anniversary of Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., will be held in Fraternal hall Friday night at 7:45 o'clock. Chief Robert Dobbie hopes to have every member present in order to celebrate the anniversary.

A special exercise in commemoration of the event will follow the business session. This will be in charge of the entertainment committee. Refreshments will be served.

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Combined Musical Clubs to Hold Concert

The combined musical clubs of Phillips Academy, Andover, and the Phillips Exeter Academy will give a concert in the George Washington auditorium tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The program:

Medley of School and College Songs *Arranged by J. A. Handley*
Stars and Stripes Forever *Sousa*
Andover Mandolin Club
A Surrey Song *Matthews*
Vere Languores Nostros *Lotti*
Travelin' to de Grave *Reddick*
Exeter Glee Club
Hungarian Dance, No. 5 *Brahms*
Song of the Volga Boatmen *Traditional*
Serenade *Herbert*
Finlandia (a tone-poem) *Sibelius*
Exeter Orchestra
Route Marchin' *Chadwick*
Evensong *Schumann*
To the Sons of Art *Mendelssohn*
Andover Glee Club
Wien bleibt Wien *Schrammel*
Love's Like a Star *Odell*
The Guardsman *Higgs*
Exeter Mandolin Club
Valse Sentimentate *Anon*
(Dedicated to J. C. G. and all lovers of Bach)
Norwegian Dance *Greig*
Spinning Chorus (Flying Dutchman) *Wagner*
March from "Athaliah" *Mendelssohn*
Andover Orchestra

The officers of the combined musical clubs of Phillips Academy, Andover are: D. L. Vail, president; W. P. Huxley, secretary; F. E. Weicker, treasurer; Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher, director of music; Guy H. Eaton, faculty treasurer and adviser.

Officers of the combined musical clubs of Phillips Exeter Academy are: H. L. Fates, president; A. S. Mills, vice president; B. DeMeritt, secretary; Roy Shrewsbury, director of music.

Pythians Have Annual Roll Call

About eighty-five members of Garfield lodge, 172, Knights of Pythias and Garfield temple, No. 56, Pythian Sisters attended the annual anniversary roll call and supper served in Fraternal hall Monday evening by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

The grand lodge was represented by Grand Master at Arms George M. Fielding of Methuen who was the principal speaker of the evening and spoke on "Preparedness."

Remarks were also made by the following visitors: Mae E. Howe, deputy grand chief of Everett, representative of the grand lodge of Pythian Sisters, District Deputy Grand Chancellor Aaron J. Berenson of Lawrence and Deputy Grand Chancellor George Wilton of Lawrence.

Several solos were rendered during the evening by Reginald Norton and Henry Fairweather. They were accompanied at the piano by William Walker. Mrs. Kerr Sparks played the piano while general dancing was enjoyed. James C. Souter acted as toastmaster during the evening.

The following menu was served: Fruit cocktail, Virginia baked ham, mashed potatoes, chicken patties, green peas, banana fritters, cold slaw, rolls, mixed pickles, ice cream, and fancy ices, coffee, cakes and cookies.

G uild Minstrels Rehearse

A rehearsal of the Guild Minstrels was held Sunday afternoon. Robert Winters, who so capably directed the K. of C. mintsrel show, is also directing the Guild show. George Hyde is filling the role of pianist.

As they did last year, Andrew Jackson and John Burbine will be the premier end men. The others will be Martin Darby, Arthur Lavery, both veterans; and Stanley Smith and James Davidson, newcomers.

Wedding

PLEWS-MacKNIGHT

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Virginia MacKnight and Preston Plews, both of New York City, which took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Horace D. Bloombergh, 238 South Main street, on last Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of Christ church. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Malvin Watkins, of Charlotte, North Carolina, and the best man was William Plews, Jr., of New York City, a brother of the groom.

Among the out-of-town guests were Judge and Mrs. Ralph Robbins, of Leominster, Major and Mrs. Frank Whitlock of Cambridge, Mrs. Leila B. MacKnight of Atlanta, Georgia, the mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. William Plews, the parents of the groom, Mrs. Preston Leeck,and a number of younger friends of the bride and groom, all of New York City.

The bride will be remembered as an occasional visitor in Andover where she has several times sung in public. Mr. Plews attended McGill university, leaving for army service in the Aviation Corps, and is now employed in New York City by a large manufacturing company. He has specialized in electric installations.

Mr. and Mrs. Plews will make their home at 4715 Locust street, Woodside, Long Island.

Christ Church Choir Gives "Olivet to Calvary"

On Palm Sunday evening at 7.30 a large and appreciative audience listened to the performance of Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary" excellently rendered by the Christ church choir under the capable direction of its talented choirmaster.

Since Mr. Brown's arrival in Andover, we have learned to look forward to these performances, for they have undoubtedly done much to stimulate musical interest in our town. We were perhaps hoping to hear another composition this year, but, nevertheless the performance was certainly the best so far, of these efforts and we can only ask for more.

Mr. Brown's accompaniments are always tasteful and dramatic and his choir again demonstrated its ability to do his bidding and do it well, the expression and attacks being particularly noticeable.

Harry Wilkinson and J. Everett Collins never missed a chance to make their parts live and their hearers were delighted with the reverence and feeling they imparted to their work.

Miss Hazel Reed is a newcomer but did very well despite a nervousness in her first number. In the quartettes her voice was hardly strong enough to balance satisfactorily, and a general toning down would have helped. We wish her every success in the future. Miss Valentine has improved since last year and Mr. Norton ably represented the dramatic force of Pilate.

Mrs. Sanborn efficiently supported on the piano.

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Birth

April 13, 1927, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Paine of 40 Walnut avenue.

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Folk Songs from Colorful Lands

A most unique entertainment was the folk song and dance recital given by Miss Ellenor Cook assisted by Miss Eugenia Folliard at the regular meeting of the November club held on Monday afternoon.

Miss Cook has recently returned from a trip to Europe where she learned the songs of the peasants and common people, many of which have never been written down. Before singing each song, she gave the words in English, and with her very dramatic rendering, her audience felt at little disadvantage in listening to the strange tongues. A variety of dashing costumes, Polish, Czechoslovakian Roumanian, Hungarian, and Ukrainian added color to the program. The Roumanian costume of silver and gold was the same that was worn by Miss Cook when she was presented to Queen Marie. A background of black with a border painted by Miss Cook in a Czechoslovakian design of brilliant reds, blues, yellows and greens set off these gay costumes to great advantage.

A Jugoslav sketch a scene from the Zagreb Market, carried out by Miss Cook and Miss Folliard, especially took the fancy of the audience and was repeated in response to the warm applause.

The program:

1. Polish Folk Songs
 - Krakowiak
 - The Little Hare
 - Petticoat Song

 Miss Cook
 - Polish Dance
 - Oberek

 Miss Folliard
 - Czechoslovak Folk Song
 - Bagpipes
 - Jugosav Sketch
 - Scene from the Zagreb Market
 - Polish Dance
 - Mazurka

 Miss Cook
2. Piano
 - Polonaise E flat minor *Chopin*
 - Etude, Op. 10 No. 5 *Chopin*

 Miss Folliard
 - Ukrainian, Russian and Czechoslovak Folk Songs
 - Rise, Gretchaniki (Ukrainian)
 - Volga Boat Song (Russian)
 - Eat Me, Little Wolves (Slovak)
 - I Will Not Marry (Czech)
 - The Last Five Rubles (Russian)

 Miss Cook
3. Piano
 - Meditation *Tchaikowsky*

 Miss Cook
 - Roumanian and Hungarian Folk Songs
 - Two Maidens Washing Wool (Roumanian)
 - Oh Little Girl from that Village (Roumanian)
 - Hora (Roumanian)
 - Rare the Barley (Hungarian)
 - The River, Maros, Flows Slowly (Hungarian)
 - Three Little Beds of Lettuce (Hungarian)
 - Hungarian Dance
 - Czardas

 Miss Cook

At a short business meeting which preceded the entertainment, an amendment to the by-laws relative to the method of admitting new members was read by Miss Richards The amendment will be discussed and voted upon at the annual meeting on May 2.

The dramatic department will hold its last meeting of the season on Friday, April 22, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Philip French.

The department of art, on Wednesday, April 20, will visit the Old North church in Boston, the Paul Revere house and the collections at the North Bennett street *school.*

The department of music will meet on Monday, April 18, at 3.15 at George Washington hall. There will be music on the Martha Cochran memorial organ and members are privileged to invite guests.

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, April 27, at half past three at the home of Miss Bell J. Butterfield.

The tenth annual farm and garden conference will be held on Monday, April 25. It opens at 11.00 a.m. Admission will be by ticket only. Tickets including admission and luncheon are fifty cents. These tickets may be obtained at the Andover Bookstore.

Selectmen Meet on Monday

At the meeting of the selectmen held on Monday, Martin Doherty was drawn to serve on the jury.

Ralph Baker and Alexander MacKenzie were appointed town weighers.

Telephone Operators to Hold Dance

The local telephone operators will conduct a dancing party in the Crystal ball room, Shawsheen Village Wednesday evening, April 27. This will be the third annual dance by the local operators. The Jersey Jicc Jacc orchestra will furnish the dance music.

The members of the committee are Miss Laura Collings, chairman; Mrs. Laura Downs and Miss Ruth Stanley.

Scout Entertainment Tuesday

Tickets were placed on sale Wednesday for the Patriots' entertainment and dance to be held in the town hall Tuesday night for St. Augustine's Boy Scouts. This is being held under the auspices of the executive committee in charge of the troops. Scouts from Troops 2 and 3 will be on hand to give exhibitions and demonstrations of Scout work. They will work under the direction of Deputy Commissioner Dr. Nathaniel Stowers. Girl Scouts will also give exhibitions under the direction of their leader, Miss Edith Sweeney.

General dancing will be enjoyed from 10 to 12 o'clock with music furnished by Billy Walker's Blue Jay orchestra.

Miss Smith's Classes to Give Exhibition in Winter Garden

A rehearsal of the entire ensemble of Madeline Smith's reception and dance will be held at 9.30 Saturday morning in the Winter Garden. This year Miss Smith's ballet group will be composed of the older Andover pupils and the Lawrence class. Groups of Irish Jiggers, waltz cloggers, tap boys, Black Bottom dancers with two tiny Charlestoners; solo dancers, acrobatic eccentrics and all kinds of specialties will comprise the program for the early part of the evening.

The exhibition will begin at eight o'clock on Thursday evening, April 21 in the Winter Garden. General dancing will be enjoyed from ten to twelve o'clock, with music by Joe Trombley's orchestra.

The following from the Andover class will take part:

Margaret Buchan, Mae Valentine, Jean Edmands, Marion Burridge, Phyllis Burridge, Thayer Burridge, Isabel MacKenzie, Betty Cole, Helen Kimball, Reginald Wallace, Doris Lyle, Robert Nicoll, George Nicoll, Frances McTernen, Mary Low, Malcolm McTernen, Ruby Laurie, Eleanor Gorrie, Catherine McGlynn, Harvey Turner, Jr., Elizabeth Jenkins, Joseph Payne, Ruth Westcott, Dorothy Coates, Florence Dole, Harry MacKenzie, Mary Deyermond, Ruth Napier, Bernadine Barrett, Barbara Lyle, Kenneth Wallace, Helen Platt, Ruth Holt, Alice Riley, James Gillespie, Jennie Low, Evelyn Spinney, Everdike Thiras, Ada Carlson, Eleanor Frye, Donald Bassett, Irving Whitcomb, Burton Whitcomb, Alec Stewart, William Bradford, Edward Bradford, William Emmons, Gerald Curren, Roger Dehullu, Robert Graham, Douglas Neil, Robert Little, Clifford Gillespie.

Plan Get-Together Supper

Plans were formulated for a big get-together supper for Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. at the meeting of the court held in the K. of C. hall Monday night. The supper will take place in the Knights of Columbus hall, Monday evening, April 25, and will come on the night of the monthly social meeting of the court. All members of the court are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday night of next week in the K. of C. hall to make plans for the supper.

The court will receive holy communion with Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus at the 8.30 o'clock mass in St. Augustine's church Sunday morning May 8. The annual communion breakfast will be served in the K. of C. hall after mass.

I. B. G. Girls to Present Play

The I. B. G. girls of the South church will present "Just a Little Mistake," a one-act comedy by Elizabeth Gale. The play will be staged in the vestry during the latter part of May. The cast of characters follows:

Mrs. Ball	Bessie Downs
Elsie	Dorothy Wade
Helen Strong	Dorothy Foster
Ray Foster	Etta Larkin
Jerry	Helen Lynch
Cook	Dorothy Winn

EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from page 1)

Hymn — Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Scripture
Vocal solo — Easter Dawn *Woodman*
Mrs. Harriett Richardson
Prayer
Offertory
Vocal Solo — Open the Gates of the Temple *Knapp*
Mrs. Richardson
Baptismal Service
Sermon
Rev. C. N. Bartlett
Benediction
Organ Postlude — Alleluia *Guilmant*

The order of service in the evening:

Organ Prelude — Melodie *Tourjee*
Hymn — Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Scripture
Vocal Solo — Light *Scott*
Fred H. Eaton
Prayer
Pastor
Offertory — Voluntary *Handel*
Hymn — In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Baptismal Service
Sermon
Benediction
Organ Postlude — Marche Triomphale *Tours*

Free Christian Church

A cantata, "Victory Divine" will be a portion of the Easter morning service at the Free church. Special organ music for both morning and evening services has been arranged by Horace N. Killam, organist and choirmaster as follows:

MORNING

Prelude — Resurrection Morn *Johnston*
Offertory — Morning Song *Kromer*
Postlude — Unfold ye Portals, from the Redemption *Gounod*

EVENING

Prelude — Christo Trionfante *Yon*
Offertory — Adagio Cantabile *Beethoven*
Postlude — Hosanna *Wachs*

The program for the cantata:

VICTORY DIVINE BY MARKS

PART I. IN THE GARDEN

Bass Solo — In the Place — David Wallace
Sir, we remember — Male Chorus
The Sky Is Dark — Chorus
Tenor Solo — He was wounded — George Knipe
God so loved the world — Chorus

PART II. THE EARTHQUAKE

Bass Recit. — Behold There Was a Great Earthquake — David Wallace
It Is the Hour of Morning — Chorus
Tenor Recit. and Air — My heart in Terror Throbs — Mr. Knipe
The Stone Is Rolled Away — Chorus

PART III. AT THE TOMB

Organ
Soprano Recit. — As It Began to Dawn
Miss Sadie MacLeish
Bass Solo and Chorus — Fear Not — Mr. Wallace
Bass Solo — And As They Went — Mr. Wallace
Soprano and Tenor Duet — By Gift of Love
Miss MacLeish and J. W. Crowe
Finale — Death Is Swallowed Up — Chorus

At the evening service at 7.30 o'clock the drama, "The Resurrection of Peter" will be given by the members of the Sunday School under the direction of Miss Mabel Marshall The first scene is laid in the Garden of Gethsemane on the morning of the resurrection. The second scene is also laid in the Garden but is after the resurrection.

Between the scenes a quartet composed of Miss Sadie MacLeish, soprano; Miss Etta Brown, alto; George Knipe, tenor, and Mr. Wallace, bass, will sing "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

The program for the entire service will be as follows:

Organ — Prelude
Hymn — Beneath the Cross of Jesus — Congregation
Scripture Reading — The Pastor
The Lord's Prayer — Congregation
Solo — Into the Woods My Master Went
Jessie Coutts
Scripture Reading — The Pastor
Anthem — There Is a Green Hill Far Away
Junior Choir
The Twenty-third Psalm — The Pastor
Prayer — The Pastor
Solo — George Knipe
Drama — The Resurrection of Peter

Peter	Wilfred Swenson
John	Duncan Bissett
Andrew	George Earley
James	William Barnet
Thomas	Andrew Jackson
Cleophas	Carl Swenson
Mary	Gertrude Dyer
Mary Magdalene	Eleanor Hardin
Salome	Eleanor Ramsdell

Hymn — The Day of Resurrection — Congregation
Organ Postlude

South Church

The customary emphasis upon the musical portion of the worship of the South church will be given for Easter Sunday by its double quartet and supplementary features. The members of the quartet are Mrs. Grace Allen Craig, soprano, Miss Annie M. Muirhead, alto, Chauncey M. Mayo, tenor, J. Everett Collins, bass.

John A. Arnold will be the organist and Miss Susan Ripley the violinist. The musical program for the morning service has been arranged by the musical director, J. Everett Collins, as follows:

Prelude — Siciliene (violin and organ) *Bach*
Anthem — Break Forth into Joy *Barnby*
Anthem — At the Sepulchre *Nevin*
Offertory — Prelude to the Deluge (violin and organ) *St. Saens*
Postlude

At 12.15 an Easter pageant will be given by the church school assisted by the choir The program:

Organ Prelude
Hymn — The Garden of the Lord
PROLOGUE

Easter	Eleanor Keith

SCENE I. JOSEPH AND NICODEMUS

Joseph	Clifford Wadman
Nicodemus	Homer Wadman
Love	Jean Harrington
Courage	Burton Whitcomb

SCENE II. THE SENTRIES

1st Sentry	Robert Abercrombie
2d Sentry	Fred Ladd
3d Sentry	Frank Richards

SCENE III. RESURRECTION MORNING

The Three Marys
Mary Partridge, Grace Hadley, Dorothy Ruhl

Angel	Elaine Burtt
Love	Jean Harrington
Courage	Katharine Blunt

SCENE IV. EASTER SUNSHINE

Light	Constance Wade

Sunbeams
Margaret Sparks, Alice Ryley, Eleanor Reed, Marion Rice, Avis Abbott, Arlene Meehan, Virginia Abercrombie, Ruth Hall

SCENE V. IN HIS NAME

Need	Emily Bullock
Doubt	Jeannette Meehan
Sorrow	Ella Larkin
Kindness	Evelyn Folk
Faith	Dorothy Wade
Joy	Dorothy Winn

Girls with Bibles
Arlene Meehan, Avis Abbott, Ruth Hall
Girls with Flowers
Dorothy Foster, Mariette Whittemore
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Prayer

St. Augustine's Church

The masses will be celebrated at St. Augustine's church on Easter Sunday; the first at 6.30, the second at 8.30, and solemn high mass at 10.30. The music is in charge of Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist.

At the 8.30 mass the children's choir will sing the following Easter hymns: "He Is Risen, He Is Risen," "The Dawn Was Purpling o'er the Sky," "Regine Coeli Laetare," "Lo! the Chains of Death Are Broken," "Christ Is Risen from the Dead."

The following musical program will be sung at the high mass at 10.30 o'clock:

Organ Prelude — Andante *Beethoven*
Vide Aquam *Marsh*
Processional — Lovely Appear *Gounod*
Mass *Mosart's Twelfth (arranged)*
Kyrie Eleison *Mosart*
Gloria in Excelsis *Mosart*
Veni Creator *Handel*
Credo in Unum Deum *Mosart*
Offertory — Regina Coeli *DeMerlier*
Sanctus and Benedictus *Mosart*
Agnus Dei *Mosart*
Praise Ye The Father *Gounod*
BENEDICTION SERVICE
O Salutaris Hostia *Verdi*
Tantum Ergo *Falkenstein*
Laudate Dominum *Gregorian*
Postlude Coronation March *Meyerbeer*

West Church

The Weber Male quartet will contribute several numbers to the service at the West church Easter morning. Miss Marion L. Abbott is the organist.

Rev. Newman Matthews will take as the subject of his sermon "Assurance of the Christian Hope."

The order of service is as follows:

Organ Prelude — Chorus from Mass in E Flat *Haydn*
Doxology, Call to Worship, Invocation with Lord's Prayer
Hymn — Welcome, happy morning! age to age shall say
Responsive Reading, Selection 6, with Gloria Patri
Anthem — Lift Up Your Heads! *Holden*
Weber Quartet
Second Lesson, Selections from the Epistle to the Hebrews
Baptism and Reception of new members
Hymn — The Day of Resurrection!
Prayer with Response by the Quartet
Offertory — Intermezzo *Callaerts*
Anthem — Lilies of the Valley *Anderson*
Weber Quartet
Sermon — Assurance of the Christian Hope. Hebrews 12: 1; 6: 18, 19
Anthem — The Old Rugged Cross (arranged)
Weber Quartet
Hymn — Come Ye faithful, raise the strain
Benediction with Sevenfold Amen
Organ Postlude — Triumphal March *Lemmens*

Local Police Receive Instructions Regarding Lotteries

Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, in common with other heads of police departments in the Commonwealth has received definite instructions as to the enforcement of the laws regarding lotteries in accordance with the stand recently taken by Attorney General Arthur K. Reading.

Chief Smith's letter comes from William G. Clark, District Attorney for the Eastern district and encloses a copy of a letter from Attorney General Reading as follows:

Boston, April 8, 1927

Hon. William G. Clark,
District Attorney for the Eastern District,
Salem, Mass.

Dear Mr. Clark:

My attention has been called to the fact that many organizations in the Commonwealth have been and are resorting to lotteries for the purpose of raising funds, oft-times for charitable or philanthropic purposes.

As you know, the Legislature has declared lotteries to be crimes against public policy. On April 6th I held a conference at this office with representatives of practically every religious denomination and fraternal organization, with the object in view of securing their co-operation in an educational campaign to eliminate lotteries. I advised this representative gathering of the duty of all law-enforcement officers to enforce the law against every organization which might violate it, without regard to the reason for such violation; and I am now writing formally to request your wholehearted co-operation in the enforcement of the laws relating to lotteries.

Generally speaking, a lottery is a scheme by which, for a consideration, a prize is to be awarded by chance. Chance need not be the sole factor in the determination of the awarding of the prize. It is sufficient to constitute a lottery if chance rather than skill is the predominant element in such award. "Both in the popular and legal sense the word 'lottery' signifies a scheme for the distribution of prizes by chance." Whitman v. Fournier, 223 Mass. 154; Commonwealth v. Mackay, 177 Mass. 345; Ill. Op. Atty. Gen. 582. While chapter 271 of the General Laws contains no definition of the word "lottery", the offence is clearly set forth. Section 7 provides that a fine of not more than $2,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year may be imposed upon any person, excepting a purchaser of lottery tickets, who participates in a lottery. Sections 9 and 10 provide for the same drastic penalties for persons who may sell lottery tickets or in any way assist therein, and for a second offence made imprisonment mandatory. Section 14 provides that the prizes won in lotteries shall be forfeited to the Commonwealth, and the enforcement of this provision alone would, I believe, act as an absolute deterrent to the continuation of lotteries.

I request that you notify the Police departments of every city and town in your jurisdiction of the law relating to lotteries, and direct them to bring complaints before the district courts, unless it should appear that any district court judge refuses to co-operate, in which event the cases should be presented to the grand jury. In the event of the failure of the lower courts to cooperate, I should like to have such instances called to my attention. I further suggest that in every lottery of any magnitude which may come to your attention you institute proceedings in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth to have the prizes forfeited.

I am confident that all good citizens of the Commonwealth will approve of your efforts to see that the law is enforced.

With kind regards,
Sincerely yours,
(Signed) ARTHUR K. READING,
Attorney General

Activities of C. D. of A.

Plans are nearly complete for the big whist party to be held in the K. of C. hall on Easter Monday night. Many prizes have been received and arrangements are being made for a large gathering. The K. C. hall is being painted and will be completed for the occasion.

The punchers will be: Misses Cassie Driscoll, Annie Donovan, Julia Fahey, Margaret Sweeney, Mary Donovan, May Hickey, Helen Cussen, Honora Cronin, Julia Callahan, Helen Lynch, Ruth Snyder and Margaret Fogarty.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES

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Box 4 was sounded at two o'clock followed by Box 67 within a half hour in order to summon more help. On this occasion the department extinguished what might have developed into a serious fire in the rear of the John Godin property on Lowell street. Over 100 feet of hose were laid on Lowell street in an effort to save buildings and the fire was confined to twenty acres of brush land with no serious results. For a time the smoke was so thick that traffic on Lowell street was blocked between Lovejoy road and Argilla road. Machines were lined on both sides of the road unable to pass on account of the density of the smoke.

The apparatus was called by a still alarm at 4.25 p.m. to extinguish a slight fire in a rubbish heap between the Belmont and Draper buildings on Main street in the heart of the business district. This fire was located in the rear of the wooden buildings.

"Everybody Out" Is Day's Experience of Doughboy in France

"Everybody Out" will be presented in the town hall Friday night, April 22 under the auspices of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion. New scenery is being made for the show and rehearsals are being held regularly. The cast has shown much interest and all indications point to a successful performance. The committee has worked untiringly for the success of the show under Arthur Coleman, chairman. Joseph A. McCarthy is directing the show and has as his assistants P. Edward Wilson who has been drilling the soldiers as well as helping out on other parts, Eugene Zalla as an assistant to Mr. Wilson, Malcolm Lundgren, pianist and Eric Hulme and Frank P. Markey as stage managers. The cast is made up of unusual talent, the best in fact from Andover, Lawrence and several from North Andover and Methuen. Commander Ralph T. Berry of the post will take a prominent part in the cast.

"Everybody Out" presents a day's experience of a doughboy in a small town in France in the anxious days after the armistice, when throughout the land there sounded loud and long one cry: "I want to go home."

In the opening scene is presented what was often the doughboy's only military formation — Reveille. Following breakfast, suggested by mess call, the soldier's day was his own. Naturally he sought the attraction of the town, and therefore, in the next scene, are presented the people of the town.

When active fighting ceased, the men of the American navy, who had kept the seas open for the transports, sought the interior of France, and we meet two of them in "The Navy Ashore."

The government provided many troupes of professional entertainers, such as the Over There Players, for the boys after the war, and John Doughboy next witnesses the performance of one of these groups.

Even before actual warfare stopped, the tales of the American soldier began to be told in song and story, now fast crystallizing into "My Dream of the Big Parade."

While he was fighting, the soldier over there found little time to meet our Allies; as soon as the Armistice came, he made the best of his opportunities for friendship with men of other lands. A few of these are presented.

Even while making new friendships our doughboy longed for those back home and news from the states was always the most welcome of gifts. The thrill of mail from home is next presented.

To hear from those he left behind of course brought to the soldier's mind the girl, and his thoughts are presented in "The Yankee Rose." Other lands and other times are made vivid in a group of songs.

Still the doughboy yearns for the girl he left behind him and at last he meets her and they re-live old days, "Down by the Gas House." Our doughboy's joy makes him break into song and he and his comrades present songs of the A. E. F.

A bugle calls tattoo and the day is almost ended but the doughboy's French friends ask for just one more dance presented in "Let Us Waltz as We Say Good-by. But night grows darker fast and home is coming nearer and the doughboy and his re-found girl are on the way, as the last sound of the soldier's day, "taps" is heard.

The program:

The Americans Come
Mrs. Peatman and Margaret Eastwood
The Navy Ashore — William Dolan, Kenneth Wade
Turkish Towels
Verna Minahan, George Brown, Fred Welch, Norman Hatch, Duncan Bissett, Alex Skea, Alfred Souter
My Dream of the Big Parade
George Knipe and Ensemble
Gunga Din — Henry C. Schultz
Ye Banks of Loch Lomond
Robert Cargill, Kittie Cargill, Rachel Stewart
The Trumpeter — Frank Tolson
Yankee Rose — Carl Wetterberg and Ensemble
I Found the World in the Heart of a Rose
Carl Wetterberg
Roses of Picardy — George Knipe
The Rose of No Man's Land — Mayhew Stickney
Moonlight and Roses — George Leacock
My Little Persian Rose — Henry Schultz
Yankee Rose — Carl Wetterberg, Ethel Hilton
Tonight You Belong to Me — Arthur C. Mitchell
Something for the Feet — Bill and Chris Murphy
Where Do You Worka, John?
George Brown, George Knipe, Andrew Jackson, Kenneth Wade
Down by the Gas House
Eugene Zalla, Arthur Mooney
Songs of the A. E. F. — Ensemble
Let Us Waltz as We Say Good-by — Ensemble
Taps

Minstrel Show Cast Feted

Members of Wauwinet lodge of Odd Fellows of North Andover and Hope lodge of Methuen, who took part in the minstrel show in the town hall last May under the auspices of the former ways and means committee of the Fraternal Building association were tendered a banquet and entertainment by the committee in Fraternal hall last Friday night.

A supper was served at 7.45 o'clock by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence. The menu consisted of fruit cocktail, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, green peas, pineapple fritters, relishes, coffee, ice cream, cakes and cookies.

After the supper, the following entertainment program was enjoyed:

Song, Mrs. Harry Peatman; banjo and harmonica, George Snell of North Andover; toe dance and exhibition of the black bottom; Isobel MacKenzie; remarks by Frank Abbott of North Andover; song, Mrs. Alfred Harris; selections by the Keystone trio of North Andover. General dancing followed.

The members of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association for 1926, representing Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136 were Edward C. Emslie, chairman; Alexander MacKenzie, treasurer; Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Charles Morse, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, James Craik, Charles Fettes, Ralph T. Berry and Bertram Stott.

Pupils Give Dance Recital in Town Hall

The parents and friends of the dancing pupils of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Bailey enjoyed the dance recital given by the young people in the Town hall last Friday evening.

Social, folk, and aesthetic dancing showed the proficiency of the pupils. The last few numbers on the program by the more advanced pupils were very lovely, the clever dance "The Sidewalks of New York", by Miss Evelyn Bailey being an excellent foil for the more idyllic numbers.

Following the exhibition general dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Pratt's orchestra.

The program:

Entrance of Classes
Fox Trot
Advanced Social Class
Class Waltz
Ann Cutler, Kathleen Burns, Eleanor Johnson, Marion Coutts, Dorothy Reinhart, Ruth Stott, Cynthia Nichols
Swedish Ring Dance
Beginners' Social Class
Chopin Waltz
Marjorie Watson
Fox Trot
Beginners' Social Class
Dutch Treat — *Rougen*
Ann Cutler, Dorothy Reinhart
Dancing Nymphs
Evelyn Bailey, Ruth Caswell, Marjorie Watson
Class Polka — *Sanford*
Marion Coutts
Crinoline Days — *Arditi*
Marjorie Watson, Ruth Caswell
Petite Pologne — *Zientarski*
Ruth Stott, Eleanor Johnson
Varsity Valse
Advanced Social Class
Wild Roses
Ruth Caswell
The Sidewalks of New York — *Lawlor*
Evelyn Bailey
Tango — *Aylert*
Thayer Birdsall, Alfred Lang
Scarf Dance — *Chaminade*
Ruth Caswell, Marjorie Watson, Thayer Birdsall, Evelyn Bailey
Grand March

Committees Appointed for May Breakfast

The following committees have been appointed for the annual May Breakfast to be held Saturday morning, April 30, in the Town hall, under the auspices of Gen. William F. Bartlet Woman's Relief Corps:

Candy — Mrs. Lena Cole, Mrs. Minnie Pitman.

Apron — Mrs. Helen Allen, Mrs. Susan Wood.

Flowers — Mrs. Carrie Buchan, Mrs. Charlotte Collins.

Cake — Miss Charlotte Hill.

Pies — Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick, Mrs. Thomas Platt, Mrs. Blaisdell.

Silver and glass — Mrs. Clare Norton, Miss Sadie Hobbs, Mrs. Eaton.

Supply room — Mrs. Franklin Valentine, Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, Mrs. Irvine.

Kitchen — Mrs. Kibbee, Mrs. Floyd W. Eastman.

The tables will be in charge of Mrs. Lillie Cole, Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. David L. Wade, Miss Abbie Burtt, Mrs. Raymond Keating, Mrs. William H. Faulkner, Miss Jennie Thompson, Mrs. Florence Herbert.

At its last regular meeting, the Woman's Relief Corps voted to give the usual prizes, to be awarded at the Flag day exercises.

Free Church C. E. Notes

The weekly meeting will be omitted next Sunday evening. The society will attend the Easter morning sunrise service to be held at the South church at 7.00.

The society will sponsor a pop concert planned for Tuesday evening, April 26. An unique entertainment program is being planned by the committee. Tickets may be obtained from any of the members of the society. A supper will be served and the menu, already being planned by a capable committee, promises to be tasty.

Killed by Railroad Train as She Was Returning to Andover

Miss Loretta Flynn of Saratoga place, East Boston, who has for four years been employed at the Phillips Inn, was instantly killed on Tuesday when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by the Crescent Limited of the Southern Railway at Charlotte, North Carolina.

Miss Flynn had been spending the winter at the Beverly hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida, and was returning North with a party of friends expecting to resume her duties in Andover next week.

Of the party of five, three were instantly killed, Miss Flynn and Miss Annie O'Brien of East Boston and Mrs. Anna Snyder of Lowell. The other two, J. E. Thompson of Londonderry, Vermont, and Mrs. Anna Barber of Wilkinsville, are at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, with excellent chances of recovery. The car was demolished

The tragedy occurred at a railway crossing which has become noted for the number of accidents of similar type.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Jean McDermitt of Brechin terrace has moved to School street.

Mrs. E. Davis has returned to work in the Smith & Dove mill after a recent illness.

Miss Phyllis Wirtzburger of Red Spring road is seriously ill at the Snow sanitarium.

Mrs. William White of Stevens street has entered the employ of Smith & Dove company.

Dave Hackney of Red Spring road has returned to his home after spending a few weeks in Virginia.

Wallace Henderson of the U. S. Navy is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents on Red Spring road.

Mrs. Joseph Marshall and children of Dorchester are visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Sharpe of Red Spring road.

4-H Poultry Club Tours Andover Farms

A group of 4-H Poultry Club members were conducted on a poultry tour on Tuesday, April 5, by County Club Agent Robert Ewing. Three large poultry farms were visited in Andover.

Leaving the Stowe School, they were carried in automobiles first to the farm of John Hall, Jr., in Ballardvale. Mr. Hall now has a large poultry farm, housing 1000 white Wyandottes. He sells thousands of baby chicks every spring all over New England. This place was of particular interest to these boys who are at present starting in a small way, since Mr. Hall, 12 years ago, started with five hens and a cockerel and today has the best flock of Wyandottes in eastern Massachusetts.

The second farm visited was that of E. E. Anderson, also of Ballardvale, where 50,000 baby chicks will be sold this spring. Mr. Anderson keeps over 2000 laying hens, all Rhode Island Reds, and hatches only eggs from his own stock.

The third stop was at Mr. R. N. C. Barnes, Andover. Here the boys were shown a dairy barn which had been remodeled into a very satisfactory poultry house, housing several hundred hens. A rather modern wrinkle in brooding chicks was seen at Mr. Barnes', where he makes a practice of preventing contamination through soil-carried diseases by giving the chicks sun porches in front of their houses where they are kept until they are old enough to go on to fresh sod land away from the buildings.

White Enameled Gas Ranges Extremely Popular

The highly efficient white enameled gas cooking range has proved especially popular with American housewives, according to a report issued by the American Gas Association.

Quoting statistics of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York and its affiliated companies, the report says that this company installed 1,042 white enameled ranges in 1918, while in 1925 it installed 29,793. The figure for the first nine months of 1926 is 26,363, and the company expects the total for the year to be close to 40,000.

"Since the idea of the all white enameled gas range was first conceived, about 10 years ago, the gas companies have used every merchandising stimulus to sell the idea to their customers," says the report. "The result is that today one finds enthroned in what is the brighest and most cheerful room of the house, a gas range graceful in design and enticing to the eye. It is no wonder that it appeals to the housewife and converts the former toil of cooking into a pleasurable pastime."

At the recent convention of the American Gas Axssociation in Atlantic City, several enameled ranges of different colors were demonstrated. Pink, green and blue ranges may become popular especially if a premium is placed on color harmony in the kitchen.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Granville Cutler is reported as improving.

Miss S. Mary Cotton spent Thursday in Newburyport visiting friends.

Miss Bessie Carter was at her home on Lowell road for the week-end.

Miss Winona Boutwell is improving slowly but surely and hopes soon to be about again.

Repairs on the West Church are moving apace and it is hoped that all will be in order by Sunday.

Miss Mary F. Gould of Auburndale has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Sarah M. Wagstaff, of Lowell road for a few days.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with Roger Lewis at his home on Lowell road, Sunday evening. James R. Carter will be the leader.

At the West Church on Sunday, there will be a reception of new members. The Weber Quartette of Boston will furnish the music. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend this service.

The chicken pie supper netted over fifty-eight dollars for the vestry fund. The supper was good and the entertainment by the R. P. C. Girls' club was well put on and most enjoyable from beginning to end.

The "Psalms of Adoration" will be the subject of the Wednesday evening prayer-meeting. The subjects for this series are proving of more than ordinary interest and the increased attendance is helping to make these meetings of great value in the church life.

On Monday afternoon Miss Betty Carter entertained her friends at a party given in honor of the seventh anniversary of her birthday. A pleasant afternoon of playing games was enjoyed and then supper was served. Miss Betty received many pretty gifts.

The ladies of the West Church will hold an "Advertisement Supper" in the vestry, Friday, April 29, from six to eight o'clock. This will be followed by a stereopticon lecture in the church at 8.15 o'clock. Tickets for the supper, including the lecture, twenty-five cents. Proceeds for the vestry fund.

What seemed at first to be a fire that endangered much valuable woodland and some buildings was effectively handled by the Andover firemen on Sunday on land back of John Godin's, Lowell road. The high winds spread the flames fast and the fact that everything was so dry made things more dangerous.

The pleasant news comes to us of the success of another West Parish girl, a graduate of Punchard and a musician with a promise of a future before her. Miss Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton, has accepted an offer of the position of the assistant superintendent of music in the schools of Westfield, to take effect at once. The good wishes of her friends go with her in her new work.

Clayton Burtt celebrated his fourth birthday with a party at his home on High Plain road. His little friends enjoyed a pleasant hour romping and playing games, then there was an Easter egg-hunt and little Miss Marilyn Lewis won the prize, a tiny basket of eggs. Clayton's guests brought him some very pretty gifts and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by them all. Refreshments, including a birthday cake, were served.

Grange Notes

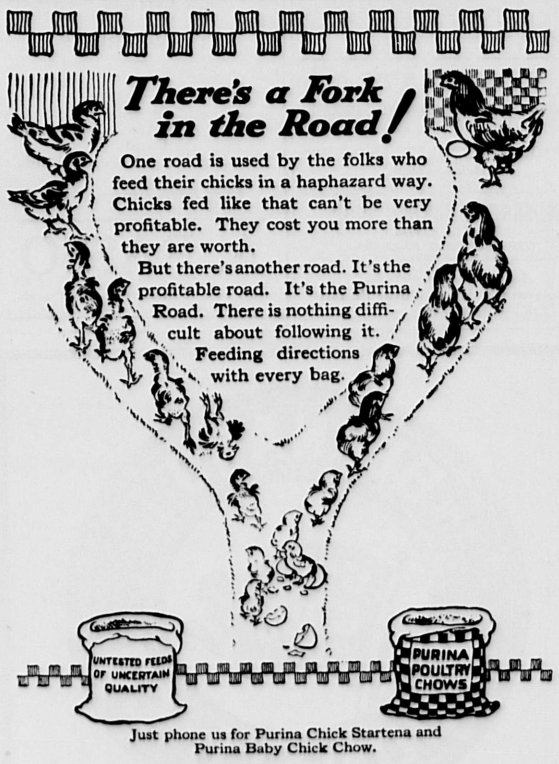
Andover Grange will hold a dance in Grange Hall, April 29.

The first and second degrees were worked on a large class on Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees will be worked April 26, the Women's Degree team doing the third degree. This will also be inspection night with Deputy Harvey Turner and his staff as inspecting officers. Supper will be served at seven o'clock.

The Woman's Club of Andover Grange held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon. Supper was served to those present by Mrs. Harry Playdon and Mrs. Freiwald. The next meeting will be on the afternoon of April 26, at Grange Hall. Ladies are asked to bring their sewing.

"What is it?" asked the doctor who had been hurriedly summoned at midnight.

"Nothing this time, Doc," answered Newlywed, looking at his watch. "My wife just wanted to find out how soon you could get here in case the baby was suddenly taken ill."



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BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Thomas Dailey spent Sunday in Concord.

Mrs. Thomas Dailey visited in Concord Sunday.

Mrs. William Quinn is ill at her home on River street.

Mrs. Henry Touchette visited in the village Sunday.

James Clinton and daughter Grace visited here Sunday.

Vernon Du Bloise is ill at his home on Center street.

Mrs. Clara Clemons is ill at her home on Center street.

Mrs. Robert Dimmick is ill at her home on Oak street.

Confessions will be heard Saturday in St. Joseph's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody and family visited in town Sunday.

Elinor Hall spent the week-end at her home on Dascomb road.

Lucille Richardson of Melrose spent the week-end with Ada Haynes.

Mrs. Martha Shaw and Mrs. Annie Cumming were recent visitors here.

Melvin Haynes has returned from a motor trip to Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mrs. James Higgins and Mrs. Bisbee spent the week-end visiting in the Vale.

Miss Julia Trent recently spent several days with Mrs. James Higgins of Tewksbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and sons, Roy and Byron, spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will attend the Mothers' day services in the Congregational church on May 8.

A brush fire covered many acres of land in the vicinity of Wilmington Junction late Monday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Crooker of Dorchester was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody, Andover street.

Miss Sarah Priest of Melrose has been spending a few days with her friend Miss Isabell Murray, Center street.

The Shawsheen Mothers' club will entertain the Bradlee Mothers and Andover mothers in their rooms on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and daughters spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Andover street.

There will be a rehearsal of the minstrel show cast Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James Moss, Andover street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Walter Simon, Clark road, on Wednesday afternoon.

There was a rehearsal of the minstrel show cast at the home of Mrs. Chester Matthews, Center street, on Thursday evening.

Good Friday services including veneration of the cross and sermon will be held at seven o'clock this evening in St. Joseph's church.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coates, at their home in Melrose Highlands. Mr. Coates formerly resided here.

The F. S. club, a girls' organization of the Methodist church enjoyed a hike Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Ernest Rollins was in charge.

Roy Russell led his Americans to victory Monday afternoon over Bill Benson's Scotchmen by the score of 12 to 0 in a one-sided contest.

The children of the Congregational Church Sunday school are rehearsing diligently for the Easter concert to be held Sunday evening at six o'clock.

Easter Sunday morning there will be a baptismal service in the Methodist church. A number of young people will also be received into the church on probation.

The F. S. club met Thursday evening with Miss Margaret Benson of Center street. This is a new organization composed of girls of the Methodist church Sunday school.

The pupils of Miss Helen Louise Moody will give a musicale in the community rooms on April 25 at 7.45 p.m. The proceeds will be given to the piano fund of the B. V. V. I. S.

The Willing Workers' society of the Methodist church will hold an entertainment and sale April 28 in the community room. Tickets are now on sale by the children of the church.

Miss Sarah Priest, who has been visiting friends here was called home by the death of her brother, Samuel Priest of Bridgeport. Mr. Priest was formerly a resident of Ballardvale.

Those in charge of the Bradlee Mothers' club food sale being held in Roy Haynes' store today from three to six o'clock are Mrs. Clinton Livingston, chairman; Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Alice Schneider and Mrs. Ida Buck.

The weekly meeting of Ballardvale lodge No. 105 was held Monday evening in Good Templar hall. Routine business was transacted. Among the visitors present were: Arthur Parker, Sr., Arthur Parker, Jr., and Eva Pake and Fred Stevens of Brook Lodge.

Class in Dressmaking Meets

The third lesson in dressmaking was given Tuesday afternoon in the Community rooms with Miss Hanley and Mrs. Walter Curtis in charge.

A lesson was given on making flowers to wear on dresses and coats.

Those present were: Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. David Burns, Mrs. Ben Nason, Mrs. Roy Haynes, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Frederick Fone, Mrs. Clinton Livingston, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Joseph Wood, Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Hanley.

As next Tuesday is a holiday the dressmaking class will not meet until Tuesday, April 26.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Raymond Wonder

Asurpriseparty was tendered Mrs. Raymond Wonder on Tuesday evening. Many friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mrs. James Keating and welcomed Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder when they arrived ostensibly to listen to the radio.

After the greetings, Mrs. James Keating in behalf of the ladies, presented Mrs. Wonder with a beautiful bed spread.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the gift of a beautiful birthday cake to Miss Isabell Murray.

Games were played and a social time enjoyed.

Refreshments of sherbet, cake, tonic and candy were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Raymond Keating, Mrs. Roy Haynes, Mrs. McPherson, Miss Isabell Murray, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Henry Buckley, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. James Petty, Miss Elizabeth Herring, Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. Fred Wrigley, Mrs. Lemert Wood, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mrs. J. William Stark, Miss Jennie Hudson.

Young People's Union

The Young People's Union held a devotional service on Sunday evening at six o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational church. The meeting opened with a song service and prayer was offered by Rev. Wesley Nicholson.

A short business session was held and the following committees appointed:

Devotional committee—Bertha Hall, chairman; Anita Wells and Doris Shaw.

Social committee—Carl Wells, chairman; Marion Hall, Edith Abbott, Jeanie Scannell and Mrs. John Platt.

Sick and membership committee—Ruth Davis, chairman; Joseph Lord and Norma Matthews.

Music committee—Grace Russell, chairman; John Hall and William Juhlmann.

Publicity committee—Jeanie Scannell and Stillman Lawrence.

After the business session, Edith Abbott read the Scripture lesson and remarks were made by Rev. Wesley Nicholson and John Russell.

Good Friday Service

Good Friday services will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening in the Congregational church when members of the Methodist and Congregational churches will be present. Rev. Raymond Wonder will give the address.

A feature will be the drama "The Challenge of the Cross" by the following: "Evangel," Anita Wells; disciples, Lillian Cramton, Edith Moss, Margaret Benson, Florence Wells, Grace Russell and Eva Kibbee. The songs will be sung by Mrs. John Platt. People of the village are invited to attend.

Local Teams to Play

Vital interest is being shown in the game to be staged Saturday on the Bradlee school grounds between Keatings and Murnanes, all star teams.

The lineups—Raymond Keating, p.; Joseph Lynch, c.; James O'Donnell, 1b.; William Juhlman, 2b.; William Thompson, s.s.; Del Shattuck, 3b.; William Benson, l.f.; Norman Matthews, c.f.

Charles Murnane, 1b.; Norman Kibbee, p; Converse Parker, c.; Pete Bissett, 2b.; Vincent Bonner, s.s.; Bernard Kibbee, 3b.; Arthur Peatman, c.f.; Earl Downs, l.f.; Arthur Kibbee, r.f.

Obituary

MRS. HORACE NEAL

The many friends of Mrs. Horace Neal were grieved to learn of her death on Sunday morning after a long illness. Mrs. Neal was formerly Mary Burgess, and was born in Vassalboro, Maine, seventy-eight years ago. She has made her home in Ballardvale for forty years, living, previously, for ten years in Lawrence.

Mrs. Neal was a great sufferer, but she always had a cheery smile and word for those who visited her. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church and although a shut-in, aided in some way the activities of the church.

The funeral was held from her late home, Andover street, at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Augustus Fuller officiated.

Jean Scannell Entertains

The S. G. club met at the home of Jean Scannell, River street on last Friday evening with Eunice O'Donnell presiding. Reports were accepted as read. After a short rehearsal of the play, which is to be given later, a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Eunice O'Donnell, Edna McGovern, Norma Matthews, Ruth Davis, Christine Burns, Margaret Bell, Edith Abbott and Jean Scannell.

Juniors Present Play

The Junior Helpers presented the play "Tara Finds the Door to Happiness," at the Girls' Rally held in the South church, Andover, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ernest Riggs was the speaker and she gave a very interesting talk on "Turkish Boys and Girls at Work and at Play."

Those attending the rally were: Ada Haynes, Margaret Mitchell, Dorothy Greenwood, Phoebe Cram, Edith Griffin, Agnes Stein, Anita Granville, Drina Gollan, Doris Kidd, Esther Stein, members of the cast, Jane Wood, Bertha Kent, Eva Kidd, David and Ernest Stein, Frank and Norman Drouin, Mrs. Wesley Nicholson, Mrs. Joseph Wood and Miss Emily Tracy.

Practice Songs for Easter Concert

On Saturday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder entertained a group of girls at supper. The table was prettily decorated in yellow and white with a bouquet of jonquils in the center.

After the supper, the girls rehearsed the songs they are to sing at the Easter concert, and a social time followed. Games were played and a word contest enjoyed, Grace Russell winning the first prize and Eva Kibbee the second prize.

Those present were Ida Litchfield, Ina Bissett, Margaret Benson, Florence Wells, Eva Kibbee, Grace Russell, Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder.

Junior Helpers' Club Hold Annual Election

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met in the vestry on Monday afternoon with a large attendance. The president, presided. Officers were elected as follows: President, Ada Haynes; vice president, Phoebe Cram; secretary, Edith Griffin; treasurer, Bertha Kent.

The Junior Helpers are a thriving little organization, and they accomplish quite a little toward making some little foreign children happy. They are little missionaries and some of their work is for home missions as well as foreign missions. They are very faithful in attending the meetings every Monday afternoon. Some of the meetings are work meetings, while others are devotional meetings, and stories are read about children of other lands. They recently gave a play and the proceeds are to be used for missions. The play was repeated in the South church on Saturday.

At the meeting on Monday, after the business was concluded, eggs were colored for Easter.

Those present were: Anita Granville, Bertha Kent, Edith Griffin, Margaret Mitchell, Ada Haynes, Phoebe Cram, Martha Cram, Dorothy Greenwood, Mildred and Jane Wood, Ruth Scannell, Laura Moody, Betty Stevens, Walter Davis, Charlie Moody, Foster Zink, George Zink, Frank Drouin, Miss Emily Tracy.

Junior High School Notes

Much enthusiasm has been aroused over the purchase of a new stereopticon which will be used for teaching purposes. While the venture will mean the cooperation of everybody to pay for it, the possibilities for visualized instruction by its use make it very much worth while.

Through the courtesy of the Essex County club leader, Robert Ewing, the Lay-a-Lot Poultry club were taken on a trip to some of the modern poultry-plants in the southern part of the town on Tuesday afternoon April 5. The boys enjoyed seeing the business done on so large a scale. Incubators hatching eggs in thousands, carriers which take food around by the barrel, nests of galvanized iron arranged in tiers, even the latest methods of killing and dressing for market were shown. The farms visited were those of R. N. C. Barnes, Twin Cedar Farm, Mr. Anderson of Ballardvale, who sends his chicks all over the state, and that of Mr. Hall who has a very extensive plant. Both of these men use the Mammoth Wishbone Incubator.

Question V last week was — What are the basic health objectives of the Junior High School?

Answer — First to provide pupils with information on ways of healthful living; second, to lead them to appreciate the significance of developing and maintaining individual and group physical vitality; third, to help them to realize the importance of the maximum of good health in acquiring abilities in other phases of efficient living.

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Question VI — Why is directed play worth while?

The Arts and Crafts Club are busy at present making designs for leather purses, table-mats, etc. Many pretty and useful things have been made during the year under the direction of Miss Bernice Stimpson.

South Church C. E. Notes

The regular meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor society was held in the vestry Sunday evening. Miss Eleanor Keith was the leader and there was an excellent discussion on the topic, "Why is the Bible the Greatest Book in the World?"

The Easter sunrise service will be held Easter Sunday at the South church at seven o'clock. The machines for Beverly on April 19, will leave the square at 8:30 a.m., and all members planning to go are asked to notify the president of the society as soon as possible.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

BOOKS NOS. 35237, 36640, 33427.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

April 15, 1927.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah L. Sawyer late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Lois M. Cummings of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Provisions of Chap. 40, Sec. 32 of the General Laws that the following Interim Ordinance was adopted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 14, 1925:

SECTION 1. The Town of Andover is hereby divided into districts to be known respectively as non-residence districts and residence districts as follows:

Non-residence districts shall comprise all lands which at the time this by-law becomes effective are used for any business or industry other than farming, truck gardening, the growing of trees, shrubs, vines or plants, the raising of animals or the conduct of a boarding or lodging house.

Residence districts shall comprise all areas not included in non-residence districts.

SECTION 2. Except as hereinafter provided, no parcel of land lying in any residence district and not at the time this by-law becomes effective devoted to any business or industry, other than those specified in Section 1, shall hereafter be used for any business or industry, or for any purpose except for residences or purposes of buildings appurtenant thereto, or for churches, schools and similar non-commercial or non-industrial buildings, and no permit shall be issued for the erection, alteration or conversion of any building for or to any such prohibited use upon any such parcel.

SECTION 3. A permit may be issued for the erection in any residence district of a building for the purpose of any business or industry or for alteration or conversion of a building in such district for or to such purposes, if the selectmen shall after public hearing so order; provided that there be filed with the application for such permit consents thereto signed and acknowledged by three-fourths of the owners or legal representatives of the owners of all lands used for the purposes for which said district is restricted as provided in Section 1, including vacant lands, which are not further from the land in question than five hundred feet, and also three-fourths of the owners or legal representatives of the owners of all lands within five hundred feet on either side of the land in question and fronting on either side of the same street, streets or ways.

SECTION 4. No permit shall be granted under the foregoing section except after a public hearing before the selectmen. Notice of said hearing shall be given by publication of the time and place thereof in a local newspaper not less than two weeks before said hearing, the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner. After such hearing the selectmen shall render a decision in writing, stating the decision and the reasons therefor, and file the decision with the town clerk and send a copy thereof to the applicant.

SECTION 5. All by-laws and parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the Records of Town Meetings of the Town of Andover, of an interim ordinance adopted at the annual Town Meeting, March 14, 1927.

Attest:

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass, March 30, 1927.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved.

ARTHUR K. READING,
Attorney General.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, firms, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, true lists. In case of residents a true list, containing the items required by the commissioner in the form prescribed by him under section five of chapter fifty-eight of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, except intangible property the income of which is included in a return filed the same year in accordance with sections twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of chapter sixty-two, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations such a true list of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation, which lists must be verified as required by Section 31 of Chapter 59, General Laws. (See Chap. 187, Acts of 1926.)

Under the provisions of Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 59, General Laws, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. These blank forms may be had at the assessors' office, or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 34, Chapter 59, General Laws. A mortgagor or mortgagee of real estate may bring in to the assessors of the town where it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section twenty-nine, a sworn statement of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgagor or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one sum, such statements shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgagee in each estate or part thereof. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgagor or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly. If, in any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, except corporations making returns to the Commissioner of Insurance as required by Section 38, Chapter 176, General Laws, are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, or at the election of such corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding said April first, together with statements of the amounts of all recepits and expenditures for said purposes during the year last preceding said day; such lists and statements to be in accordance with blanks furnished by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Assessors of Andover

April 1, 1927.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

The Estate of J. E. Pitman by J. I. Pitman Trustee, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1000 gallons in an underground tank located on property of the Estate at 63 Park street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, April 25, 1925 at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

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Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Harold H. Adams and Elizabeth M. Adams to Anna B. Wilcox dated January 23, 1925, recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds book 508 page 145, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises Monday, May 2, 1927, at three o'clock in the afternoon, daylight saving time, all the right, title and interest conveyed by said mortgage deed in and to a tract of land with the buildings thereon situated in Andover, Mass., and more particularly bounded and described as follows: beginning at a bound on the north line of the River Road running from South Lawrence to Lowell, where the division wall between land now or formerly of Edward Shattack et alii and land now or formerly of the Crowley heirs intersects said road; thence north 44 degrees west by the north line of said road 17 rods to a bound; thence north 55 degrees east 14 2-5 rods to a bound in said division wall; thence by said division wall and land now or formerly of said Crowley heirs south 6 degrees east 22 2-5 rods to the point of beginning. Containing 7-8 of an acre more or less. Said premises will be sold subject to a mortgage to the Andover Savings Bank for three thousand dollars and accrued interest and to any unpaid taxes or other municipal assessments Terms: two hundred dollars cash deposit at the time of sale and the balance to be paid in fifteen days thereafter.

ANNA B. WILCOX, *Mortgagee*

Rowell, Clay & Eastham, Attorneys,
301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Walter A. Larkin to Alice Schulze dated January 26, 1926 and recorded in the North Essex District Registry of Deeds Book 519 page 254 on January 26, 1926, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on Tuesday, May 10, 1927 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Andover and bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by East Chestnut Street.

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Southerly by land now or once of Sellars, and Westerly by land now or once of Shea.

Containing three and one-fourth acres, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to Walter A. Larkin by Sarah N. Carter by deed dated December 20, 1910 and recorded with the North Essex District Registry of Deeds Book 299 page 215. Said premises will be sold subject to a first mortgage to the Trustees of the Punchard Free School of about $2900 and to taxes, tax titles, assessments or municipal liens, if any there be. Five Hundred Dollars shall be required to be paid in cash at time of sale.

ALICE SCHULZE
Present holder of said mortgage.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his twenty-two petitions for licenses to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offers named in said petitions, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fifth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Barnett Rogers late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Alexander H. Rogers who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of April A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ellen E. Foster late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased,

WHEREAS Laura G. Ward, administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court, her petition praying that a certain claim brought by said Ellen E. Foster in her individual capacity against said estate may be allowed, for the reasons therein stated.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the second day of May, A.D., 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

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BUILDING INDUSTRY AT INTERESTING PERIOD SMALL HOUSES AND APARTMENTS POPULAR

The Tax Situation Has Become a Heavy Drag on Building Industry—Leading Economists Believe Building Costs Will Be Lower During the Next Few Years—Labor Problem to Be Increasingly Difficult

Babson Park, Florida, April 13, 1927. Roger W. Babson today continues his series of interviews on the ten leading industries. These interviews are written as a help both to the young man and to the investor. The general series is known as "Your Boy's Business".

Present Day Difficulties

A realtor who was endeavoring to sell homes recently received a message from a woman prospect somewhat as follows:

"You ask me to buy a home, but why should I want a home? I was born in a hospital; amused in a kindergarten; educated at a boarding school; courted in an automobile; married in a church; now live in an apartment; get my meals at a cafeteria; go to the movies for entertainment; when ill I am taken to a hospital; and when I die I will be buried from an undertaker's. Really, what use have I for a home? What I want is a garage with a bedroom and a bath."

The above letter may be an exaggeration, but it brings out in ageneral way the growing desire of most people for smaller houses. It is not only that people are today economizing on living quarters; but also that with the automobile they are able to move in a wider area and hence do not place so much importance in the size of the house they live in. It is almost impossible to sell a large single residence for what it cost; apartment houses with only large apartments have many vacancies. The demand today is for small six or seven room houses and apartments of three rooms, bath and kitchenette.

Investment Building

There is a great deal of difference between building one's self a home in which to live and in building a home to sell or rent. It is always a good time to build a home for one's self. The birds do not consider commodity prices or Babsoncharts when deciding to build a nest and raise a family. The birds could well be followed by our young people today in this custom as in some of the other virtues possessed by birds. The building of hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, or even homes for the purpose of selling or renting at a profit is another matter. Rents in most centers are declining; the house shortage has been pretty much overcome; and the real estate market is quieting down very rapidly. These conditions explain why many of the keenest investors are not now undertaking the construction of more hotels, office buildings, etc.

Buildings Cost Declining

In 1913, before the war, the Babson building materials index stood at 105. This index is made up of the following: Brick, cement, glass, lime, lath, lumber, nails and structural steel. After the war this index rose rapidly to a maximum of 305 which it touched in April 1920. Since then there has been a general decline and the inde' now stands approximately at 182. This index, however, does not tell the whole story. For instance, although the price of labor in many sections is higher, yet carpenters, bricklayers and masons are doing more work in less hours; discipline is much better, and the cost of building is to be reduced. There are practically no delays today in the delivery of goods, which is an important factor in the cost of building. In Florida, where I now am, building can probably be done for 20 percent less than was the case 18 months ago. Leading economists believe that building costs, like other prices, will be lower during the next few years. This means that a period of sharp competition is ahead and it is not a good time for one to start into the building business. The cities and towns, however, can do as much as any one to help this condition by cutting down taxes.

The tax situation has become a heavy drag on the building industry. Taxes have been so increased in most sections during the past ten years that the tax collector is getting about all the net income from rented property This is very discouraging to building and especially to investment building. My father felt this situation coming for some time and told me just before his death last month that either real estate taxes must be reduced or the building industry will be seriously hampered. Recently I have engaged in making an inventory of his estate and to my surprise I find it does not include one inch of real estate, except his home and his holdings of mortgages are greatly reduced. My father personally made most careful analytical studies of investments; in fact, to him I owe my statistical training. Moreover, his vision was very keen and thus far was always correct. It is quite evident in many cities that real estate taxation is harming the building and real estate business and unless it is corrected will be responsible for a real estate depression in many sections.

Training Necessary to Enter Building Industry

Many of the most successful contractors today have worked up from the ranks. They started in as carpenters, masons or in some other trade and by economy and hard work became boss contractors. These men have picked groups of employees and carry on successful and honorable businesses. A young man planning to enter the building industry today, however, should get a technical training, preferably either in engineering or architecture. He also should have a course in the fundamentals of business, purchasing commodities and general finance. The building industry is keenly competitive at this time and has a very large labor problem which is destined to be increasingly difficult. The building industry is a very honorable and useful line of work for a young man to enter. It should interest the best young men because the best young men naturally want to do something constructive. To succeed, however, in the building industry one must be well trained, very industrious, be able to control sufficient capital and know how to inspire labor. Any young man who fails to have these four assets should take up some other line of work.

The finest kind of a building business to develop is one on the basis of cost plus a fixed amount for superintendence. I don't believe in the cost plus 10 percent basis as then the contractor's profit increases with the amount he spends. Such a basis is wrong in principle and there is great opposition to extending it in contracting. The "cost plus a fixed amount", however, is a sound basis. Consumers probably get better jobs on such a basis provided the contractor is honest and attends to his business. Certainly, if I entered the building industry I would bid on no work, but slowly and gradually build up a business on the basis of cost plus a fixed amount. Young men desiring to enter the building industry should endeavor to get employment with concerns working on this basis rather than those who simply bid against a lot of capitalists.

Contractors should not mix up contracting with investments. Some contractors, when business is dull, build buildings to keep their men in work. This has usually been a mistake. The contracting business, that is, the erection of buildings, is an entirely different business from the sale of buildings. It is usually much better for a contractor to shut down than to go into the business of building houses for sale. Let the other fellow do this. Moreover, my suggestion to those who build to sell is as follows: Confine your houses to small houses of six or seven rooms. Confine your apartments to small apartments of two or three rooms with kitchenette and bath; don't build any hotels unless they be with rooms and baths only, with one small reception room and a cafeteria in the basement which can be rented. These are not offhand suggestions, but are made after a careful study. Those who build to sell should carefully keep in mind the letter at the beginning of this interview, from the lady who says she wants only a garage with a bedroom and bath.

General Business

Probably no one of the great industries, with the exception of the railroad industry, is so intimately connected with general business as the building industry. People do not build because they need buildings, but because they have additional funds. People build most when business is best and wages are high. Consequently, the most building takes place during the periods of propserity. This building adds to the prosperity and makes the snow-ball bigger. Present easy money conditions are a great factor in helping the building industry at the present time. There is now a great surplus of investm ent

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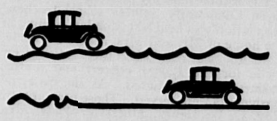
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President Coolidge Proclaims American Forest Week.

The week of April 24-30 has been officially designated for nation-wide observance as "American Forest Week" by President Coolidge, in a proclamation made public by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This year will mark the seventh annual observance of the Week, President Harding in 1921 having issued the first proclamation which brought the Federal Government behind the movement. Of the numerous weeks observed in the country, this is the only one to which the Government of the United States has given recognition and support.

The President proclaimed the 1927 American Forest Week "in the belief that no other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests, now so hopefully begun but needing the strong support of our collective will and intelligence." He emphasized the importance of farm forestry as a means for lessening agricultural surpluses and meeting the problem of agricultural overproduction, and the resulting depression in the farming industry. Regarding the part forestry might play in farm relief the President said:

"One-fourth of our soil is better suited to timber-growing than anything else. I can not escape the conviction that our industrial and agricultural stability will be strengthened by bringing into full productive use this great empire of land. Although much progress has been made in public forestry and hopeful beginnings in private forestry, we still have a vast aggregate of idle or semi-idle forest land, and another large aggregate of poor farm land that might more profitably grow timber instead of adding to the problem of agricultural overproduction."

Agriculture would find in timber growing a strong ally, the President said, providing markets for farm produce and for surplus labor.

American Forest Week this year will assume an international scope through the fact that Canada will observe forest week at the same time. Through the Department of State, the Mexican Government also has been invited to participate in this year's campaign for the protection, perpetuation and right use of the forests.

In making public the President's proclamation, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine pointed out that special significance is attached to the observance of the Week in 1927 in view of the disastrous fire season through which the country passed last summer and of the need for bringing home to the people of the Nation the necessity for adequate protection of the forests. Cooperation between the Federal Government and the States under the Clarke-McNary Act has just got into full swing as well, he said, and 41 States and the territories of Hawaii and Porto Rico are now co-operating with the Government in the forest protection and reforestation activities for which the law provides. Thirty States have appointed Extension Foresters and are co-operating with the Government in assisting farmers in the handling of their woodlands.

The week will be directed by an American Forest Week Committee, of which Frank O. Lowden of Illinios is chairman. Nearly 100 organizations, repesenting a wide variety of interests, are co-operating, among them associations representing outdoor, wild life, and recreational interests, foresters and forestry associations, the lumber industry, consumers of forest products, labor, scientific, civic, and women's organizations, as well as the State and Federal Governments. The American Federation of Labor, the Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange, the American Legion, the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, the Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls, the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, General Federation of Women's Clubs, Young Women's Christian Association, National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America are included among the co-operating organizations. Local Forest Week Committees are being organized in every State.

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, 'till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half ($6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore that it killed his cats; and, rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents ($4.50). One night I set sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar till it reached the moon, but the candle fell out on a farmer's straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with the random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring, that you think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart.—Emporia Gazette.

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OBSERVE LADIES' NIGHT

Square and Compass Club Plays Role of Host on Shawsheen Alleys. Wives Beat Husbands

The Andover Square and Compass club bowling league held a ladies' night at the Shawsheen alleys Tuesday evening and the members and their wives enjoyed an evening of team bowling. The Prestons took four from the Hadleys and the Batchellers and Wadmans took three each from the Higginsons and Hardys. R. Crockett had the high single of 104 and was beaten out by one pin for high triple by Harry Wadman who hit 278. George Higgins won the gentleman's prize for high triple which was awarded on a handicap basis and Miss Bertha Higgins won the prize for the lady's high single with 241.

Wednesday evening, April 20, at 7.45 o'clock, there will be a meeting of all who rolled in the league this season and following this there will be two special matches. The Jays, who won the league honors, will roll the pick of the league and the "C's" will take on the "H's". It is hoped that all will be able to attend the meeting and to stay for what promises to be two red-hot matches afterward.

Tuesday night's scores were as follows:

PRESTONS				
Mrs. Sellars	61	61	72	194
H. Sellars	83	74	83	240
Mrs. Thornton	70	77	88	235
E. B. Thornton	72	84	66	222
Mrs. Preston	79	75	69	223
D. Preston	88	88	81	257
	453	459	459	1371
HADLEYS				
Mrs. Clark	77	65	81	223
D. Clark	79	75	95	249
Mrs. Dobbie	40	54	42	136
R. Dobbie	82	97	87	266
Mrs. Hadley	41	56	72	169
R. Hadley	91	89	95	275
	410	436	472	1318
BATCHELLERS				
Mrs. Stephenson	71	85	73	229
H. Stephenson	64	81	68	213
Mrs. Temple	78	78	63	219
K. Temple	94	89	83	266
Mrs. Batcheller	68	72	71	211
K. Batcheller	77	85	93	255
	452	490	451	1393
HIGGINSONS				
Mrs. Crockett	66	66	56	188
R. Crockett	104	85	88	277
Mrs. Coutts	66	77	87	230
D. Coutts	74	87	84	245
Mrs. Higginson	45	45	53	143
J. Higginson	90	90	87	267
	445	450	455	1350
WADMANS				
Miss Higgins	83	75	83	241
G. Higgins	94	85	95	274
Mrs. Sutton	70	65	54	189
O. Sutton	72	75	86	233
Mrs. Wadman	74	71	70	215
H. Wadman	82	95	01	278
	475	466	489	1430
HARDYS				
Mrs. Kimball	68	67	68	203
I. Kimball	73	73	91	237
Mrs. Baldwin	66	68	86	220
F. Baldwin	82	71	98	251
Mrs. Hardy	64	65	61	190
R. Hardy	84	84	88	256
	437	428	492	1357

Evolution of The Street Car

Man's first vehicle was probably a two-wheeled chariot, followed centuries later by a sedan chair similar in shape but given a top and an end for protection.

The first stage coach was a sedan chair on wheels.

The first railway car was similar to the old stage coach, but ran on rails instead of on the road, and the only changes which have been made in this type of vehicle in the last hundred years have been to lengthen it out and make it heavier and more luxurious, the shape remaining practically the same.

The first street car was similarly designed after the old stage coach, but running on rails.

From that it was but a step to the electric car, the only change being the substitution of a motor for the horse or mule.

The first automobile was a horse-drawn buggy with a gasoline motor in place of a horse, and for the first few years of the industry the general appearance of motor cars resembled horse-drawn vehicles and were popularly called "horse-less" carriages.

With the perfection of motor power came the desire for greater luxury and beauty, resulting in the distinctive designs of motor cars now in general use. The evident appreciation of the public for pleasing lines and luxurious equipment has in the past few years opened the eyes of builders of street railway equipment to the necessity for entirely changing their ideas as to what constitutes a street car.

Some of the new cars now being built resemble to a large degree the most luxurious motor buses—in shape, height and riding qualities.

A new car is now being designed and will be given a trail on one of New England's leading street railway lines during the next few months. It will have a seating capacity equal to the largest cars—approximately 44 persons. Its body has been designed by an automobile architect and will combine the necessary dimensions for the capacity of the large street cars with the smooth running, good lines and beauty of the motor car.

In place of heavy steel construction it will have duralumin castings, forgings and finished shapes. Its panels instead of being of wood or steel will be of aluminum, easily removable in case of damage. Its bearings will be of the roller-bearing type used in automobile trucks. The seats will resemble automobile seats both in comfort and appearance. The instruments of control used by the motorman and conductor will be entirely different. The car will be painted in pleasing colors and scientifically lighted. In place of the gearing now commonly used in driving street cars, the drive will resemble the automoblile with drive shaft and differential running in oil, reducing the amount of noise. The body and machinery will be cushioned with rubber as in the best automobile practice.

This car will be lighter in weight than the smallest one-man Birney car and consequently cheaper to operate. Its builders contemplate making extensive tests as to speed and comfort in riding, including tests to determine the amount of noise.

If this car fulfills the expectations of its sponsors, it may easily revolutionize electric street railway transportation practices and result in a much greater prosperity for this necessary type of mass transportation.

Easter Concert Sunday

The annual Easter concert of the Shawsheen Community Sunday school will be given Sunday afternoon in Balmoral hall at three o'clock. Attention is called to the change in time of the concert this year. There will be the recitations and songs by the children and the girls of Mrs. Garfield S. Chase's class will give an Easter pageant by Miss Margaret Slattery. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Thimble Club Bowling Averages

Mrs. A. N. Wade led in the averages of the Thimble club bowling league for the season just concluded with 77 5-63, and was closely followed by Mrs. D. W. Clark and Miss Bertha Higgins in second and third respectively. It was the first time that the ladies have bowled in a league and judging from the enthusiasm this year it will be an annual affair. Mrs. Wade, also holds the record for the high single of 102 and Miss Higgins the high three-string record of 258. The Pins won the high team single with 343, which they scored on the last day of the league and this point which was scored against the Needles knocked the latter out of the championship.

F. Wade	63	4856	77 5-63
B. Clark	66	5067	76 51-66
B. Higgins	66	025	76 9-66
C. McKinnon	24	1796	74 20-24
N. Baldwin	72	5035	69 67-72
L. Todd	72	5017	69 49-72
E. Hill	69	4809	69 48-69
J. Brown	66	4584	69 30-66
B. Thornton	33	2305	69 28-33
N. Kimball	72	4989	69 21-72
G. Larkin	63	4326	68 42-63
J. Coutts	72	4908	68 12-72
M. Wadman	72	4860	67 36-72
G. Flint	72	4783	66 31-72
P. Field	39	2594	66 20-39
H. Stephenson	45	2988	66 18-45
E. Hall	45	2930	65 5-35
A. Elander	57	3671	64 23-57
A. McTernen	30	1925	64 5-30
L. Gillespie	69	4403	63 56-69
C. Morse	39	2491	63 34-39
H. Crockett	66	4158	63
F. Lawson	72	4494	62 30-72
M. Russell	30	1880	62 20-30
E. Hilton	72	4293	59 45-72
A. Gilliard	69	4092	59 21-69
M. Morse	72	4188	58 12-72
B. Foster	69	3915	56 51-69

League Records

High single string, Mrs. Wade, 102.
High three string, Miss Higgins, 258.
High team single, Pins, 343.
High team total, Needles, 923.

Pass Second Class Tests

The following is a list of the Boy Scouts who passed their second class tests before the local Court of Honor Monday night:

Troop 1—Gerald Todd, Elwood Chase, John Armitage, Wallace Rennie, Gilbert Chadwick, Arthur Mullen, Charles Armitage, Emil Roudeau, Harold Rutler, William Mullen and Rene Richards.

Troop 2—David Petrie, Albert Cole, Robert Meadowcroft, Fred Otis, Thomas Gorrie, Thomas Holden, George Smith and William Bliss.

Troop 3—William Kimball, William Foster, Leonard Gallant, Ernest Stocks, Alvin Noel, Melvin Gaudette, Philip Clark, Robert Holland, Bruce Valentine, Alvin Zink.

Troop 5—Donald Dumont.

Whist and Domino Party

A whist and domino party was held on last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Roby on Burnham road for the Fraternal building association fund. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Thomas Thin was the winner in dominoes and was awarded a set of glasses.

The whist winners: Agnes Frish, clock; Margaret Brown, stationery; David McIntosh, over night set; George Mackenzie, coffee percolator; Mary Brown, socks; Grace York, towels; Edward Roby, cigarette holder; Edward Downs, bud vase; Mabel Johnson, shaving cream, Mrs. Mayo, bath salts; Parker Eaton, cigarette holder; Fred Westcott, cigarette case; Mrs. Jessie Westcott, perfume; consolations, Mrs. James Coates and Mrs. Harry Gouck.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Poultry Convention at Massachusetts Agricultural College

Poultrymen will be interested in the fact that the annual poultry convention, held each summer at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, will be shifted to July 20-21 instead of being held at the time of the regular Farm and Home Week, which will be from July 26-29.

This change in the regular program is made because the World's Poultry Congress is to be held in Ottawa, Canada, the same week as Farm and Home week.

Many poultrymen from Massachusetts are planning on attending the congress at Ottawa and for that reason a special poultry program is being planned by the extension service to be held on Wednesday and Thursday of the previous week.

Keep Fire Out of the Grass Lands

The practice of burning lawn and grass land each spring is wasteful and destructive and cannot be approved. For the sake of a flash of early green grass, property owners commit the error of destroying tons of plant food and humus which every good soil needs and poor soil needs to an increasing degree. Even rakings, leaves, and old stalks should be piled, composted, and re-applied to the land. Nature is doing everything in its power to give us fertile gardens and a beautiful countryside. Why defeat her?

Junior High School Day

A Junior High School Day will be held at the School during the latter part of May to which all Junior High and Grammar School graduates are invited.

For a long time the Director of the school and the Staff have realized that there are many boys and girls in the county who would like to visit the school and become better acquainted with its work. A committee, made up of Staff members, has now practically completed its plans. The program for the day will include inspection trips to every department of the farm, noon lunch hour with entertainment following, and athletic events on the school grounds.

Saves Millions of Backaches

In the course of a year the average electric vacuum cleaner collects fifteen bushels of dirt and dust. As there are 4,500,000 of these vacuum cleaners in use in the United States their annual harvest runs to sixty million bushels of dirt which would otherwise have been gathered by broom and dustpan at the cost of many a backache.

SPOKE ON KINDERGARTENS

Mrs. Maria Chaffee of Belmont Gives Interesting Talk Before Parent-Teachers Association.

The regular meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association was held Wednesday evening in the school hall and the speaker, Mrs. Maria Chaffee of Belmont, field secretary of the national kindergarten association, talked on "Kindergartens in the Schools." The association which she represents is working for the passage of a state law which will make mandatory, kindergartens in the public schools.

She quoted eminent educators, among them Angelo Patri, President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard, and Dr. Thom of Boston, as being in favor of kindergartens as they consider the early years, from birth to six years, the most important age.

Of the 160,000 children in Massachusetts, from four to six years of age, but 29,000 are in kindergarten and the balance are running around the streets when they should be enjoying the advantages that a good, well-conducted kindergarten offers to them. She stated that figures based on a survey throughout the state showed the repeats in the first grade were more in the towns and cities that had no kindergarten.

Mrs. Chaffee answered a number of questions at the close of her talk, some of which were generally discussed.

At the business meeting, the report of the nominating committee was read and action will be taken on it at the annual meeting next month. The chair appointed the following to serve on the auditing committee: Miss Genevieve McNally, Mrs. Alexander Morrison and Mr. Richards. Grades 1 and 3 tied for the attendance banner with twenty-one parents present.

The short entertainment which preceded Mrs. Chaffee's talk was by far the best given this year. The short sketch, "Falling In Love" was extremely well presented. Mrs. Henry Hart as the cynical old maid who never had been in love and could not understand the typical American girl, portrayed by Miss Helen Williams, were the only characters. Both portrayed their parts admirably and were convincing in their respective roles. Charles Buckley sang three baritone solos, "Smiling Thru," "Shipmates of Mine" and "If God Left Only You" and an encore "Morning" in a fine manner and all were well received.

At the close, refreshments were served by the hostess committee which consisted of Mrs. Raymond Howe, chairman; Mrs. Donald Kitchen, Mrs. Frederick H. Morrison, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt and Mrs. Clinton Stevens.

Obituary

EDITH MURIEL BOWDEN

Edith Muriel Bowden, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bowden of 16 Enmore street, died Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, after a long illness. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Seddon.

The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home on Enmore street. Services were conducted by Rev. William J. Callard, pastor of the Tozier's Corner Community church. Burial was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Sunday School Teachers Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Community Sunday school teachers' association was held last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Carisbrooke street. Final preparations were made for the Easter concert and routine business was transacted. At the close, refreshments were served. Those present were Rev. C. W. Henry, Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Frank Kefferstein, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Misses Alice Chase, Betty Ryan, Dorothy Wanamaker and Helen Bickell and J. Lewis Smith, Herbert L. Gardner and James P. Christie.

Boy Scout Notes

All the scouts from Troop 1 who presented themselves at the Court of Honor held last Monday evening in Punchard hall passed their second-class tests. Those who were successful were: Gerald Todd, Elwood Chase, John Armitage, Wallace Rennie, Gilbert Chadwick, Arthur Mullen, Charles Armitage, Emil Rondeau, Harold Rutter, William Mullen, Rene Richards.

A field day for all Andover troops is being planned for May 21 and it is hoped that it will be held on Balmoral Field.

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"Siege Gun" at Country Club

Francis Ouimet, Jesse Guilford, Jimmy Eaton and one other will meet in an exhibition golf match at the Andover Country club on Wednesday, April 27. It will be the first important match of the season and is certain to attract a large gallery to the Andover course. Ouimet and Guilford have played the course on several occasions and are familiar with it.

Fred Wright was originally selected as the fourth member of the foursome, but he has suffered a broken ankle and will be unable to take part in any matches until the middle of July. A suitable substitute will be procured and it is possible that Billy McPhail will round out the foursome.

Atty. James H. Eaton and Joseph J. Pugh, both prominent members at the Andover club, left Thursday morning for the Merion Golf club, Philadelphia, where they will enjoy a week's golfing. It is an annual trip which they make each year to renew old acquaintances formed during their college days. The trip also acts as a primer for the opening of the Andover season which is scheduled to get under way shortly. Mr. Eaton, besides being club champion, has many other duties there. He is chairman of the committee in charge of tournaments and has been very busy arranging the club program and handicaps. The trip will afford him brief relief from his duties.

Do Not Burn Lawns to Make Them Green

Do you burn over your lawn to make it green and to remove the dead grass?

If you do, you remove the dead grass but you burn the life out of the green grass, declare lawn specialists from the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Yes, the lawn looks nice and green during the Spring, but wait until the dry days of summer come. Then is when the real harm of burning will come. There will be no mulch of old grass to hold the moisture for the roots and there will be plenty of open space for weeds to start.

And where are those young shoots that had started at the time of burning? Gone, burned to a crisp, and don't let anyone fool you into thinking that the resultant ash from burned grass has fertilizer value enough to offset the injuries caused by fire.

Take a good iron or wire-toothed rake and comb your lawn, but don't burn it.

"Did God make you, dad?"
"Certainly, sonny."
"Did He make me, too?"
"Of course, little man. Why?"
"Well, He's doing better right along."

BUILDING INDUSTRY

(Continued from page 7)

funds in this country. This monetary situation should help to stimulate the building industry and prevent the decline being as severe as it otherwise would be. When prosperity falls off, or money becomes tight the people naturally stop building. The smallest amount of building takes place when commodity prices are lowest and building costs are at a minimum.

The building industry, however, is not only very dependent on prosperity, but prosperity is very dependent on the building industry. When a building is erected it helps all kinds of labor and every other of the nine great industries. The real estate man, the foundation people, the makers of all kinds of material, hardware dealers, furniture dealers, insurance agents and all groups of people are in some way benefited by building. Hence, everyone has a direct interest in helping to keep the building industry normally active. Although the Babsonchart is made up as an index of business, yet it very well portrays the situation in the building industry today. The peak of the present area of the Babsonchart was reached last December when it stood at 15 percent above normal. It then declined to 7 percent above normal in February and now has risen to 12 percent above normal. The building industry has had a similar decline from its peak, but taking the country as a whole is still above normal.

Dogs Must Be Licensed

Chapter 140, General Laws — Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March 31, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following, if the dog is kept in Boston, in the office of the police commissioner, or if kept in any other city or town, in the office of the clerk thereof. The license shall be subject to the condition expressed therein that the dog which is the subject of the license shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing sheep, lambs, fowls or other domestic animals. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

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